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Reserve Liability of Shareholders. £900,000
Reserve Fund £70,000

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 provided the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5 half yearly.

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Reserve Funds	11,37,432	8	0

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CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... Rs. 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND ..... Rs. 10,00,000

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PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... Rs. 15,00,000

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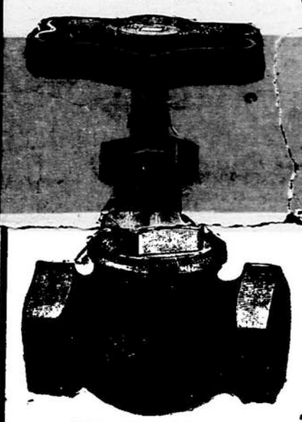

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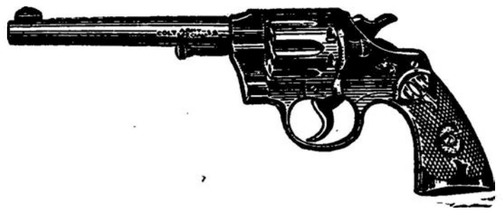

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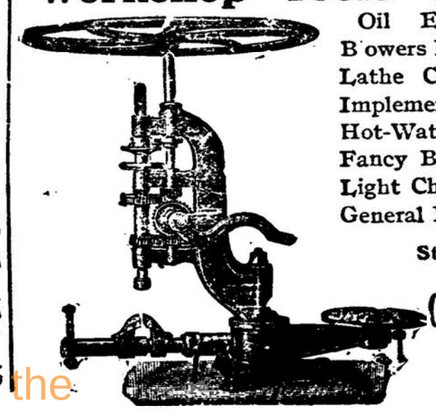

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 13th September, 1917, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
For the Manockjee Petit Mfg. Co., Ltd.,
D. M. PETIT SONS & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 30th August, 1917. 9598

THE CENTURY SPINNING & MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

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Notice is also given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 26th September, 1917, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. N. WADIA & CO.,
Agents.
The Century Spg. & Mfg. Coy., Ltd.,
Gresham Buildings,
Esplanade Road, Fort,
Bombay, 31st August, 1917. 9589

NOTICE.

DR. J. I. DE QUADROS has resumed work and can be consulted daily at Kemp & Co., Byculla Branch, from
7 to 9-30 a.m.
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 4 CERTIFICATES OF SHARES No. 986/989 standing in the Books of the Chhoi Silk Mill Co., Ltd. in the name of late Mr. Eduljee Rustomjee Jesung of Bombay have been misplaced, LOST or STOLEN. Due notice of the same has been given to the company of the issue of duplicates and the public are warned against dealing with the originals.

Bai PEROJBAI.
Widow of Eduljee Rustomjee Jesung.
9506

PUBLIC NOTICES.

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NOTICE.

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ABDUL WAHED MIRZA & CO.,
9578

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH DIVIDEND at the rate of Rs. 15 (rupees fifteen) per share will be paid on the paid-up Capital up to the 30th June, 1917, to the Shareholders of the Khandesh Press Co., Ltd., on and after MONDAY, 3rd September, 1917, between 12 noon and 3 p.m., on production of share certificates at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 31, Church Gate Street, Fort.

DREWET CHOWNA & Co.,
Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents.
Bombay, 31st August, 1917. 9597

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay up to one p.m. (B.T.) on FRIDAY, the 21st day of September, 1917, for the supply of (a) S. W. Pipes and fittings of Indian manufacture and (b) C. I. Pipes of sizes of British manufacture from stock.

2. Form of Contract, Specification, etc. will be issued to any one deputed to receive free of charge by the undersigned, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

3. The Tenders delivered to officers other than the Chief Accountant of the Municipality or the Commissioner will not be considered.

4 It is particularly requested that any firm tendering for the Contract should intimate while submitting the Tender the name of the partners constituting the firm.

5. Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs.. (a) 1,300 and (b) 1,050 to be paid to the Chief Accountant in cash, or public securities, and to be forfeited in case of withdrawal of Tender, or of a refusal to sign the Contract.

6 A further payment to make the total deposit equivalent to 10 per cent. on the Contract amount will have to be made by the Contractor whose Tender may be accepted.

7. If the successful Tenderer pays Contract deposit in G. P. Papers of 4 per cent or 3½ per cent he shall have to pay 15 per cent or 30 per cent extra.

8. The Municipal Commissioner reserves the right to select one or more items from any Tender without reference to other items in the same Tender and the successful Tenderer will be required to supply the same at the rate tendered.

9. The Commissioner also reserves the right to split up the quantities under each item against two or more Tenderers

10. The rates must be carefully entered by the intending Tenderers and no variation or alteration therein will be allowed by the Commissioner on any account after the Tenders are opened.

11. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner
E. J. HALE,
Storekeeper, Municipality.
Storekeeper's Office,
Chinchpokli, 31st Aug. 1917. 9602

NOTICE.

IT having recently come to my knowledge that my eldest son, MAHOMED HAROON alias "BUDHA," now of the age of 20 years, has been wrongfully representing or giving out that he has some share or interest in my firm of MAHOMED HAROON and Co. or in my property. Notice is hereby given to all, whom it may concern that all property moveable and immoveable with or belonging to me or standing in my name, is my *absolute* and exclusive property wherein none of my sons nor any other person has any share, right, title or interest, and Notice is hereby further given that the said Mahomed Haroon has not and never had any share, right, title or interest in the said firm of Mahomed Haroon and Co., which was started by me on 21st March, 1913, in partnership with Mr. Haroon Mahomed and whereof myself and the said Mr. Haroon Mahomed have always been and at present are the sole partners, nor in the firm of Haroon Adam and Co., whereof I am the sole owner and proprietor. The said Mahomed Haroon has been dismissed from my house and has been living separately from me and on his own resources from some day in March, 1916. Any and all persons dealing with the said Mahomed Haroon or having any monetary transaction with him will do so at their and his own risk.

HAROON ADAM,
283, Jakeria Musjid, Bombay.
Bombay, 29th August, 1917.
9576

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

TRADE MARK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that "MYSOCHROME" is the Registered Trade Mark of our clients, The Mysochrome, who carry on business in boots, shoes and other leather goods at Badri Mahal, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.

No one except our clients has a right to stamp and sell leather goods with the words "MYSOCHROME" and any person or trader infringing our clients' rights by using on his leather or leather goods and selling them with the word "Mysochrome" thereon, will be dealt with according to Law.

Dated this 29th day of August, 1917.

DIKSHIT, DHARAMSI & PURUSHOTTAMRAI,
Attorneys for the Mysochrome.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. LALJI NARANJI as the next friend of Thakersey Lakhmidas has with the sanction of the High Court contracted with our client Mr. DEWSI SARANG for the absolute sale to him free from all claims and incumbrances of the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim or interest to or in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, inheritance, residence, use, trust maintenance, possession, mortgage, lease, lien, charge or otherwise, howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office, Albert Building, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim if any, and the same will be considered and treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of agricultural land and Bungalow including the portion of the well jointly with Ranchordas Dharsey at Ghatkoper being portions of Survey No. 2-6 Pot 1-2, Falni 2, 3 and portion of Survey No. 257, in the Registration District and Sub-District of Thana, containing by admeasurement 3.580 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the North by the property of Ranchordas Dharsey on the East by a portion of Survey No. 257 on the South by a passage and on the West by the land sold to Ranchordas Hansraj.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1917.

BHAISHANKER KANGA & GIRDHARLAL,
9588 Purchasers' Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. PESTANJI DHUNJIBHOY MARKER having contracted for the absolute sale of the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim on the said property, by way of inheritance, mortgage, gift, sale, lien, lease or otherwise, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office No. 43, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claims (if any) and they shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of land situate on the east side of Hughes Road, in the Walkeshwar Division of D Ward, in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, which piece of land has been computed to contain a total area of eight hundred and eighty-two square yards or thereabouts and which is bounded on the North-East by Vatchaghandy Road, on the South-East by land in the tenure or occupation of the Trustees of the Vatchaghandy Fire Temple, on the South-West by Hughes Road and on the North-West by Plot No. 86 of the Gamdevi estate of the Board leased to Muncherji Nowroji Guzder, which said piece of land hereby demised is known as Plot No. 85 of the said estate of the Board and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey Nos. 7316-2 7316, 7312 (part) and are assessed by the Municipality under Ward No. 2822 (2), Street No. 2, and are now in the occupation of the said Pestanji Dhunjibhoy Marker and his tenants.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1917.

UNWALLA, PEEROZSHAW & PAPA.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
9596.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act 1913.
and
in the matter of The BOMBAY MERCHANTS' BANK, LIMITED and Reduced. The BOMBAY MERCHANTS' BANK, LIMITED and Reduced .....Petitioners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition has been presented to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay for confirming a resolution of the above Company for reducing its capital from Rupees One Crore to Rupees Ten Lakhs.

A list of the persons admitted to have been creditors of the Company on the 8th day of August, 1917, may be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company at No. 14, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, or at the Office of the undersigned Messrs. Little and Co., Sclicitors, at the Old Secretariat, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, at any time during usual business hours on payment of the charge of Rupee One.

Any, person, who claims to have been on the last mentioned day and still to be a creditor of the Company, and who is not entered in the said list and claims to be so entered, must on or before the 17th day of September, 1917, send in his name and address, and the particulars of his claim, and the name and address of his Attorneys (if any), to the undersigned at the Old Secretariat, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1917.

LITTLE & CO.,
Attorneys for The Bombay Merchants' Bank, Limited and Reduced.
9577

NOTICE.

IN THE COURT OF THE SUPERINTENDANT RESIDENCY BAZARS HYDERABAD, DECCAN.

C. S. NO. 280 OF 1916 L. C.

DECCAN MOTOR CAR AGENCY, Hyderabad, Deccan .....Plaintiff.
vs.
S. R. LOFTIN BROOK, of the Firm of Messrs. Scott Burn and Co., Bombay .....Defendant.

To

The Defendant abovenamed.

WHEREAS the plaintiff abovenamed has has instituted a suit against you for B. G. Rs. 161-3-0 you are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all questions on Tuesday, the 4th of September, 1917, at 11 o'clock A.M. to answer the claim and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents on which you intend to rely in support of your defence. Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court on the 21st day of August, 1917.

JUDGE,
9575

SALE BY AUCTION

CRAWFORD & CO'S SALES.

WEEKLY SALE

On MONDAY, the 3rd September, 1917, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, at 1st floor of No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard and next to the Great Western Hotel, Fort, horses, carriages and bicycles, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S.T.).

Furniture such as blackwood, rich carved specially made to order drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, panel door almyrahs, cupboards, chairs, fancy teapoys, writing tables, glassware, etc.

By order of the Manufacturers Concerned:—

Old Imari and Satsuma flower pots, vases, bowls, plates, jars, curios etc.

Under instructions from J. Sanders Slater Esq. the Administrator General of Bombay and the Administrator of the Estate and effects of the late Miss Mary Barringer, the following effects of the said deceased:—

Leather bag, card boxes, tin box clock, writing case, oxypathor looking glass, etc.

AT 2-30 P. M.

1 rubber-tyred glass-fronted miniature office Brougham and 1 office shigram.
1 rubber-tyred handsome victoria.
1 Arab horse.
Second-hand bicycles.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE GINNING FACTORY NEAR THE STATION OF NAYDONGRI, IN NASIK ZILLA.

Under instructions of Messrs. Thathe Khare & Co., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on THURSDAY, the 6th day of September, 1917, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), at their Auction Rooms at 1st floor of No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard, Fort, Bombay, the following Ginning Factory.

DESCRIPTION OF FACTORY.—All that piece of land at Naydongri, Taluka, Nandgaon, Zilla Nasik, near Naydongri Railway Station, bearing Survey No. 343, admeasuring 7 acres and 33 goonthas assessed yearly at Rs. 14-0-0 together with factory buildings, outhouses etc.

The factory consists of the following machinery.

18 Gins by Platt Bros & bearings.
1 90 I. H. P. steam engine by Marshall Sons & Co., 12 in. by 24 in. with 100 revolutions.
1 16 N. H. P. Boiler by Marshall Sons & Co., 15 ft. by 5 ft. and working pressure 100 lbs.

Also flywheel, donkey pump, drilling machine shaftings, pulleys, etc.

For further particulars and printed copies of conditions of sale apply to the Undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF THE INSOLVENTS' VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT COWASJI PATEL TANK ROAD.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee of Bombay and the Assignee of the Estate and effects of Vussonji Deoji Thacker and another Insolvents, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 17th day of September, 1917, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), all the right title and interest of the said. Insolvents in the following valuable landed property.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY:—All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Cowasji Patel Tank Road, without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay and assessed by the Municipality under "C" Ward No. 6502 and Street Nos. 114-116 and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 2212, New No. 9295, Old Survey No. 434 and New Survey No. 5173 and admeasuring 136 1/9 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the East by the property of Ramchandra Jaychand, on the West by a gully and beyond that by the property of Motichand Bhagwandas, on the North by a sweeper's passage and on the South by the said Cowasji Patel Tank Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the Undersigned.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO CAPITALISTS. AUCTION SALE OF THE INSOLVENTS' VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY KNOWN AS JUBILEE MANSION BEHIND DR. MASINA'S OLD HOSPITAL AND NEAR THE PARSI STATUE, AT RIPON ROAD, BYCULLA.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee of Bombay and the Assignee of the Estate and effects of Vussonji Deoji Thacker and another Insolvent Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 18th day of September, 1917, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), all the right, title and interest of the said Insolvents, in the following valuable landed property on the premises.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate lying and being at Ripon Road, Byculla, in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, admeasuring 780 square yards or thereabouts, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3582 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "E" Ward No. 3753 (3) and Street No. 5B and bounded on the East by the property of J. B. King Macbeth, on the West by the property of Naranji Dwarkadas, on the North by the property of Abdool Rahiman Jitekar and others and on the South by the private passage.

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Bombay, 1st September, 1917.

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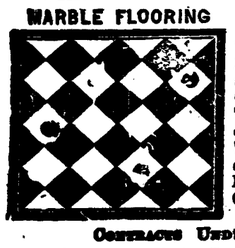

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AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 52, Medows Street, Fort.

SALE TO-DAY AT 3 P.M. (S. T.).

IMPORTANT TO MILLOWNERS, MILL, GIN STORE SUPPLIERS, CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISIS, ETC.

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 5 TONS ENGLISH BICHROMATE OF SODA.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 1st September, 1917, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 52, Medows Street, by order of the office concerned.

About 5 tons Bichromate of Soda, English, 16 casks, each of about 6 cwts., as per invoice.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF RICH FURNITURE AND ABOUT 5 TONS ENGLISH BICHROMATE OF SODA, ETC.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 1st September, 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 52, Medows Street, very rich office and household furniture including teak and blackwood rich satin tapestry lined suites of sofas and chairs, marble top centre tables, single and double door rich almyrahs, dressing tables, office and lady's writing tables, arms and armless office chairs, book stands, glass and panel door book cases, type-writing machines, wooden and iron folding double cots, reclining back and leather lined sofas, chest of drawers, dumbwaiter, tiled and plain teapoys, phonograph, records, etc.

The property of a private gentleman.
1 rich dressing chest drawers.
1 dressing table.
1 wooden double folding bedstead.
By order of an office concerned.
6 pairs china vases.

At 3 p.m. (S. T.).

By order of an office concerned
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A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS, MILL, GIN STORE SUPPLIERS, MACHINERY DEALERS, ETC.

AUCTION SALE OF OIL ENGINES BY WELL-KNOWN MAKERS, ALL IN GOOD ORDER, MORTAR MILLS, STONE CRUSHERS, HAND PUMPS, WROUGHT IRON ETC.

On WEDNESDAY, the 12th September, 1917, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction at Gorupdev Road, opposite Narsee Mill, in the plot of Jetha Hira, by order of Messrs. Alli Mahomed Haji Valli Mahomed and Co.

1 oil engine, 25 h.p., by Crossley and Co.
1 oil engine, 16 h.p., by Ruston Proctor.
1 oil engine, 11½ h.p., by Fielding and Platt.
1 oil engine, 8 h.p., by Campbell.
1 portable auto oil engine, 7 h.p., with centrifugal pump complete.
1 mortar mill, 6 feet in diameter.
1 mortar mill, 8 feet in diameter.
1 stone crusher, 16 by 9.

Besides hand pumps, centrifugal pumps of 4 and 6 inches, sluice valves of 6, 9 and 12 inches, cast iron pipes, wrought iron pipes and sundries.

Private offers for the whole lot as well as for every lot will be taken and considered before the time of sale.

P.S.—All engines are in good order so we solicit your attention to inspect them.

GANDHI & Co.,
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Bombay, 1st September, 1917.

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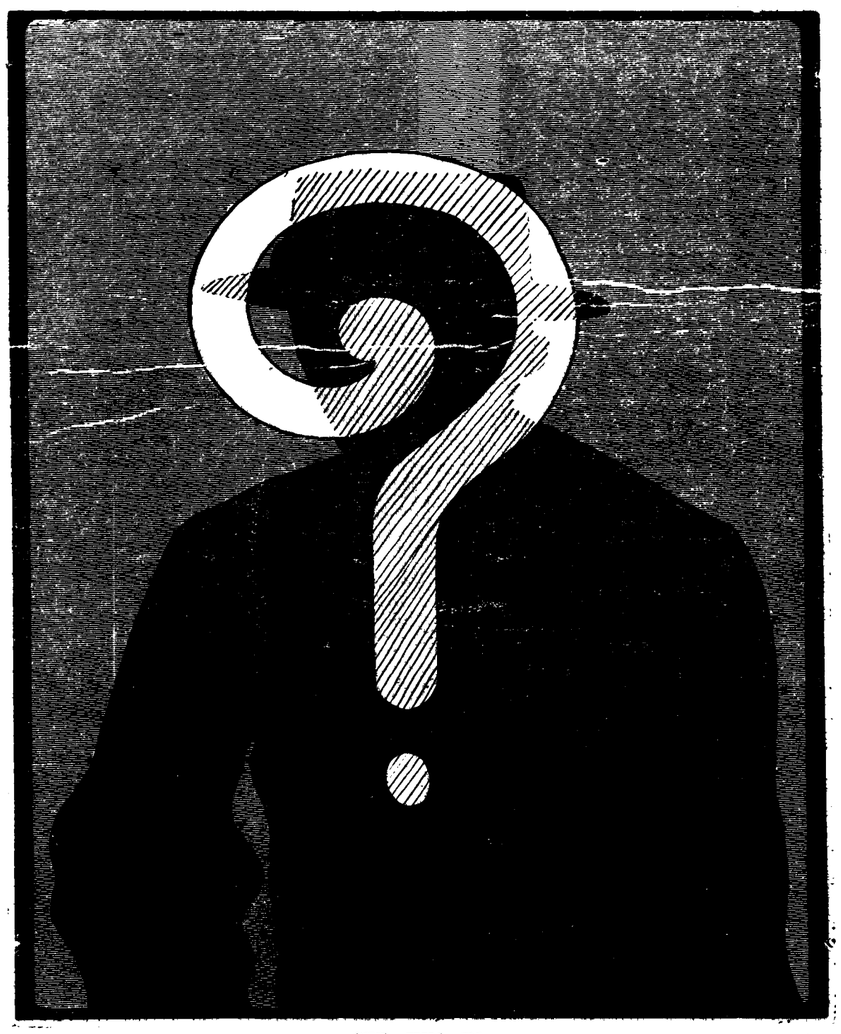

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NOTE.—The screen Magazine is a novelty & for the first time in Bombay.

THE WEATHER

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
SIMLA, Aug. 31.

The monsoon is weak in north-west India Rainfall has been nearly general in Lower Burma, and Konkan and local in Upper Burma, Assam, Bihar and Orissa, Gujarat, Central India east, in Central Provinces, Mysore and north Madras coast. A few falls also occurred in Bengal, the United Provinces and Hyderabad.

The chief amounts are:—Tavoy, Diamond Island and Myitkyina three inches, Moulmein four, Minbu one, Darjeeling one and half, Jalpaiguri and Mount Abu one, Sutna three, Saugor one, Bombay two, Belgaum one and half, Cocanada one.

Forecast:—Extension in Central India.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

STATIONS.	24 hours to 8 a.m. of 31st Aug. 17.	Total since 1st June 1917	June 1st to Aug. 31st, 1916	June 1st to Aug. 31st, 1915
	In. Ct	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In. Ct
Colaba [Observatory]	2.50	60.33	55.84	62.85
Fort [St. Geo's Hospital] ..	2.73	59.61	75.16	66.66
Esplanade [Govt. Tej. Hospital]	2.65	53.32	73.54	62.43
Byculla [J. J. Hospital] ..	2.94	50 71	77.22	68.94
Kemp and Co., Cumballa Hill..	..	..	..	..

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 31st August, 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear in the south-west Punjab and lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded.

Sind and Rajputana.—Jodhpur reports 0.10in. of rain and Mount Abu 1.15in. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Night temperature is in excess in upper Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Rainfall has been local in Kathiawar and Gujarat; Dwarka has had 0.56in., Rajkot 0.67in., Bhavnagar-Para 0.72in. and Surat 0.18in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been local; Jubbulpore has had 0.16in., Saugor 1.19in. and Khandwa 0.22in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Bombay has had 2.50in., Ratnagiri 0.26in., Mormugao 0.71in. and Karwar 1.12in. Skies are moderately clouded. Day temperature is in defect at Bombay.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Belgaum reports 1.25in. of rain and Nizamabad 0.48in. Skies are moderately clouded. Day temperature is in defect in the south Bombay Deccan.

General Remarks.—There has been a considerable decrease in the precipitation in the Peninsula and Rajputana but some increase in the Central Provinces. Rainfall has been nearly general in the Konkan and local in Kathiawar, Gujarat, the Central Provinces, north Hyderabad and Mysore, while some showers have occurred in Rajputana, the Bombay Deccan and Malabar. The area of relative low pressure over Kathiawar has disappeared.

Local rain is likely on the west coast of the Peninsula and in the Central Provinces and some showers in Gujarat and Kathiawar. A few showers may occur also in Rajputana and the Deccan.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on FRIDAY, the 31st of August, 1917.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade: Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temp. in Shade: Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity: 8 A. M.	Rainfall: Past 24 hours.	Rainfall: Total 1st June to date.	Rainfall: Departure 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (30th Aug.) ..	96.2	83.8	72	..	..	..
Jask	93.1	82.1	83	..	0.0	—0.01
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	—0.06
Do. (30th Aug.) ..	89.3	80.9	82	..	0	—0.17
PUNJAB—						
Multan	96.0	83.8	78	..	12.86	+8.49
Rawalpindi ..	92.0	76.6	76	0.02	29.45	+10.47
Lahore	93.8	81.5	82	..	16.41	+3.78
Hissar	96.6	79.1	80	..	8.59	..
Ambala	94.9	78.3	82	..	26.03	+6.58
Delhi	91.7	81.2	84	..	19.93	—0.01
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	95.1	82.0	85	..	26.99	+8.66
Mainpuri	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jhansi	93.4	78.8	79	..	32.25	+5.84
Cawnpore	92.8	80.7	85	..	31.06	+5.14
Allahabad	89.6	71.3	86	0.01	28.93	—1.78
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	103.2	86.0	75	..	5.49	+3.32
Karachi	85.7	75.9	96	..	2.51	+3.19
Ajmer	86.6	78.8	90	..	30.97	+14.71
Jaipore	90.5	73.1	85	0.05	30.98	+12.76
Kotah	92.6	79.6	74	..	38.55	+17.50
Mount Abu	75.8	68.9	96	1.15	50.59	+31.62
GUJARAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA						
WEST—						
Bhuj	90.0	77.7	91	0.03	18.88	+7.41
Dwarka	79.1	76.5	95	0.56	11.38	—1.26
Veraval	79.4	75.6	95	..	22.22	+7.96
Rajkot	87.1	73.5	92	0.67	23.57	+1.50
Bhavnagar Para ..	80.6	76.8	95	0.72	17.10	+1.17
Surat	84.9	76.9	95	0.18	32.90	—0.25
Ahmedabad	89.0	77.1	94	0.02	24.90	—0.25
Deesa	90.6	77.1	90	0.02	34.27	+14.73
Neemuch	87.0	75.0	86	..	40.06	+18.18
Indore	86.1	73.8	93	..	23.91	+0.76
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	88.3	74.9	93	0.16	41.80	—0.87
Saugor	89.6	74.8	91	0.19	40.62	+5.76
Hoshangabad ..	87.5	75.8	93	..	39.35	+3.08
Khandwa	86.8	75.4	83	0.22	19.48	—1.29
Akola	89.0	75.7	82	0.01	17.43	—4.45
Amraoti	87.8	74.3	84	0.03	13.56	—9.45
Nagpur	89.7	77.5	84	..	25.72	—2.13
Chanda	89.9	76.8	76	..	34.62	—3.21
Raipur	88.7	77.1	90	0.03	46.53	+10.12
KONKAN—						
Bombay	79.5	74.5	95	2.50	60.33	+2.49
Ratnagiri	81.5	75.7	89	0.26	83.79	—0.44
Marmugao	81.8	73.5	93	0.71	73.09	—4.45
Karwar	79.7	73.7	95	1.12	100.89	+0.91
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	91.4	72.2	80	0.03	3.75	—9.65
Ahmednagar	82.1	70.5	73	..	10.50	—0.90
Poona	80.6	70.4	85	..	8.93	—6.76
Sholapur	84.4	70.9	81	0.01	12.66	—1.17
Bijapur	82.4	68.7	86	0.06	11.70	+3.58
Belgaum	70.8	65.5	97	1.25	24.80	—9.76
Aurangabad	88.4	69.4	86	0.04	20.21	+3.09
Nizamabad (Indur) ..	87.9	71.8	78	0.48	36.10	+10 15
Hyderabad	85.7	71.4	93	..	16.44	—0.73
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	82.5	73.4	89	0.66	107.73	+9.54
Calicut	79.8	74.1	93	0.03	60.64	—20.80
Cochin	82.5	73.9	86	0.08	57.73	—6.37
Colombo	86.5	76.9	90	..	8.87	—7.41
MADRAS EXCLUDING MALABAR AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	86.2	77.9	82	..	22.94	+5.40
Bellary	89.8	72.2	68	..	9.29	+3.18
Cuddapah	93.4	77.2	69	..	11.48	—1.79
Madras	88.7	78.7	74	..	16.26	+5.33
Bangalore	79.3	64.8	82	0.24	11.93	—0.68
Coimbatore	89.8	69.5	74	..	2.77	—1.39
Trichinopoly	97.5	76.8	70	..	10.96	+3.83
Negapatam	92.4	77.4	82	..	3.64	—3.36

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.
Bombay, 30th Aug. 1917.
Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr	29.696 Inch.
Temperature of Air	76.9 Deg
Wet Bulb Thermometer	75.6 "
Dew Point	75.1 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.943 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	10.0 "
Maximum temperature of Air	79.5 "
Minimum do.	75.4 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	WSW,W,WSW.
Movement of Wind do. do.	191 Miles.
Fall of Rain	1.65 Inches
Total fall during month	31.16 "
Do. do. year	61.96 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m., of 31st Aug.	1.00 "

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay mean time.	HIGH WATER. Depth on Still.	LOW WATER. Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.	LOW WATER. Depth on Still.
	Aug.	h. m.	ft. in.	Aug.	h. m.	ft. in.
Fri	31	m 10 23	28 5	31	m 3 37	15 10
	Sept.	10 30a	27 9	Sept.	m 4 29a	17 1
Sat.	1	m 11 5	29 2	1	m 4 28	15 4
		11 20a	28 9		5 10a	15 9
Sun.	2	m 11 46	29 7	2	m 5 16	15 1
					5 49a	14 10
Mon.	3	m 0 7	29 5	3	m 6 2	15 4
		0 26a	29 8		6 29a	14 4
Tues.	4	m 0 53	29 7	4	m 6 47	15 11
		1 5a	29 2		7 10a	14 4
Wed.	5	m 1 40	29 2	5	m 7 51	17 0
		1 44a	28 4		7 52a	14 10
Thur	6	m 2 28	28 4	6	m 8 17	18 3
		2 24a	27 2		8 35a	15 8

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

Aug.		Sunrise.	Sunset.
"	31 (Friday)	6h. 23m.	6h. 57m.
Sept.	1 (Saturday)	6h. 23m.	6h. 54m.
"	2 (Sunday)	6h. 23m.	6h. 53m.
"	3 (Monday)	6h. 24m.	6h. 52m.
"	4 (Tuesday)	6h. 24m.	6h. 5'm.
"	5 (Wednesday)	6h. 24m.	6h. 51m.
"	6 (Thursday)	6h. 25m.	6h. 50m.

Phases of the Moon:—New Moon 1917 August 17d. 11h. 51.0m. p.m.: First quarter: 25d. 0h. 38.2m. a.m. Full Moon September 1d. 5h. 58.5m. p.m.; Last quarter: 9d. 0h. 35mm. p.m.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparisor with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, on the 31st August, 1917 was 29.804 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

COMMERCIAL

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, August 30th.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	2,000
,, ,, Imports	Nil
Mid. Americans	18.25—20
Egyptian F.G.F.	29.00—50
New York 11 a.m., (As known in Liverpool at closing time) Oct.	22.25+10
Jan.	22.22+ 4
Mar.	22.30— 6

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, August 30th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Prices fixed for to-day.

Months.	
Aug.	17.25
Aug.-Sept.	16.92
Sept.-Oct.	16.62
Oct.-Nov.	16.20
Nov.-Dec.	15.80
Dec.-Jan.	15.65
Jan.-Feb.	15.55 —10
Feb.-Mar.	15.46
Mar.-April.	15.37
April-May.	15.29
May-June.	15.21
June-July.	15.13

EGYPTIAN FUTURES.

Liverpool, August 30th.

Prices fixed for to-day.

Months.	
Oct.	22.25
Nov.	22.50 —15

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, August 30th.

M.G. Bengal Good	14.85
,, ,, Fully Good	15.10
,, ,, Fine	15.35
,, No 1 Oomra Good	16.35
,, ,, ,, Fully Good	16.60 —10
,, ,, ,, Fine	16.85
,, Broach Good	17.69
,, ,, Fully Good	17.87
,, ,, Fine	18.03

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, August 29th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	14,000
Futures at New York Oct.	22.25— 6
,, ,, Jan.	22.20—14
,, ,, Mar	22.34—19
Spot Cotton at New York	23.40— 5
,, ,, at New Orleans	22.50 Unchgd.
Futures at New Orleans Oct.	21.24—22
,, ,, Jan.	21.45—16

New York, Aug 30th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	16,000
Futures at New York Oct.	22.21
,, ,, Jan.	22.16
,, ,, Mar	22.36
Spot Cotton at New York	23.40
,, ,, Orleans	22.50
Futures at New Orleans Oct.	21.21
,, ,, Jan.	21.40

MONEY MARKET.

London, August 29th.

Consols 2½%	56
Rupee Paper 3½% Nominal	47
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	66½
Government Securities 3½%	56½
Ex. On London at Paris Francs	27.43

WAR LOANS.

London, August 29th.

3½% 1925—1928	£87½
4½% 1925—1945	£97½
5% New	£94 7/16

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Aug. 29th

RAPESEED.

Rapeseed, Ferozepore usual Bold per ton Aug.-Sept. Quoted	593
Rapeseed, Feroz-pore Ordinary Aug.-Sept. Value	590
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Aug.-Sept. Buyers	600
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Aug.-Sept. Value	563

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Aug.-Sept. Value—Steady	603

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£133
Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal	£126½
Hard Spelter Nominal	

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Sept. Oct. Sellers	3/1½
Plantation First Latex Crepe Sept.	2/8

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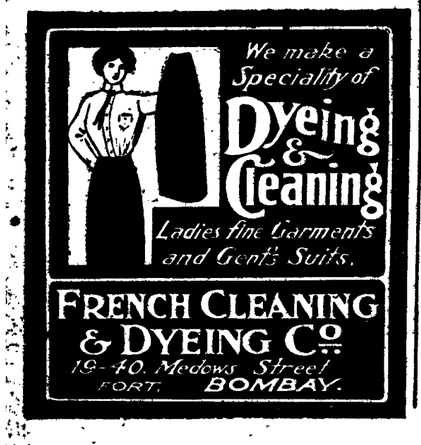

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Aug. 31.

After the publication of the last Bureau Report, i.e. on the 6th instant the quotation in the New York market for the October position was 26.06 and for January 25.67. On the 25th instant these quotations were respectively 21.84 (422 points lower) and 21.79 388 points lower. Presuming that on the 6th instant prices were high, the drop of 422 points and 388 points is nevertheless large, unless there has been an improvement in the condition of the crop since the last Bureau Report. Certainly the reports of the progress of the crop received by cable are encouraging, but the decline has been rapid and very heavy. The next Bureau Report will probably reach us either to-morrow or about the 5th September, as the New York market will be closed on the 1st and 3rd September, and knowing as we do the vagaries of the cotton market, we should not be at all surprised to see a reaction after the publication of the Report—unless, of course it is very bearish. From the way the market has gone of late we should look for an average condition of at least 70 per cent or possibly one or two per cent more, i.e. that the condition should show no deterioration for the month or possibly a slight improvement. If the Report gives such a condition it will be bearish, as last year during the same period there was a deterioration of 11.2 per cent. the condition being 61.2 per cent. A condition of 68 per cent even for the forthcoming Report would probably not affect the market much, but if it is lower than this it is not at all improbable that we shall see a reaction in New York, if only a temporary one.

On the week New York shows a decline of 12a points, and Liverpool fixed rates are 65 points lower. Small fluctuations have occurred, but the tendency has been towards lower prices

The local market was also easier early in the week, but the decline was not in proportion to the drop at Home. Last Saturday Good Broach April was Rs. 452 and by Monday night the price had fallen to Rs. 434. Some covering by the bazaar occurred at the decline, and on Wednesday the price rose to Rs. 448, but closed at Rs. 446. Yesterday morning the quotation was again Rs. 448 and last evening the bazaar rate was Rs. 454. This morning Good Broach was quoted Rs. 455, and to-day's closing prices are given below

There has been no strength at any time in the market, the reaction being due merely to covering and profit taking by the bazaar owing to uneasiness regarding the continued rain locally. Japanese export houses have been sellers on Association terms, but buyers have been scarce, and the premium previously ruling for Association contracts has disappeared for Good Broach, and is now only Rs. 2 to Rs 3 for other descriptions. Although the report referred to last week of Japanese troops proceeding to Russia has proved to be a canard, and this addition bearish factor has been removed, there is still no sign of any undertone of strength in our market. Should the Bureau Report prove bullish, and an advance occur here in sympathy, it would be shortlived, as no doubt the opportunity of selling on any rise should be taken full advantage of, and there is no inherent buying power to sustain prices.

The ready market has been quiet with little doing. Now and then there has been an enquiry for Berars, or some other style, but the daily offtake has been small, and prices are easier all round.

Crop reports are most satisfactory. The heavy rains has been confined to the West Coast, and in the interior what rain has fallen has been beneficial. The plants are flourishing and healthy, in many places in flower, and in some showing bolls. A spell of fine weather is needed in the Punjab and United Provinces.

The feature of the week in these markets is the rise in Exchange which is likely to cause easier prices both for wheat and seeds. The situation is otherwise unchanged. Shipments of wheat can only be made by the firms duly authorised by Government; and for Seeds the difficulty in securing freight and the rise in Exchange is detrimental to business.

QUOTATIONS 6 P.M,

OLD CROP.

Fine M.G. Bengal	Sept.		381
Good M.G. Westerns	Aug.-Sept.		438
Good H.G. Westerns	Aug.-Sept.		425
Good Sawgd Dharwar	Augt.-Sept.		472
Good M.G. Coompta	Aug.-Sept.		488
Good M.G.	Aug.-Sept.		462

NEW CROP.

Good Broach	April		459
Fine Khamgaon Akola	January		426
,, Khandeish			402
,, Muthia			385
,, Bengal			357
Fully Good Bengal			347

Quotation for NEW CROP are nett, the 5½ per cent. discount having been abolished.

QUOTATIONS 9-30 P.M,

NEW CROP.

Broach good	April		448/8
Bengal Fully good	Jan.		346

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 31st AUGUST 1917.

Growths.	Super fine	Fine	F.G.	Gd.	E.G.F.	Delivery.
M.G. Bengals	381	371	360			Ready
H.G. Sind Punjab	381	371	360			,,
M.G. Kathi-Miraj "Good Staple"				473		,,
Saw-Ginned Dharwar				470		,,
M. G. Westerns				443	429	,,
H.G. Westerns				433	419	,,
M.G. Compta				486	472	,,
M.G. Kadi Viramgam			502	487		,,
M.G. Dhrangadra			498	483		,,
M.G. Bagalkot				461		,,
H.G. Bijapur				443		,,

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LTD.
Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange

COLABA, 31st Aug., 1917, at 5-30 p.m.

Growths	Super fine	Fine	Fully Good.	Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (H.G)	375	355	344		1/25th Jan. 18
Bengals (M.G.)		365	353		Ready
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)		365	353		Ready
Khandesh (M.G.)			380	350	Ready
Akola Khamg		402			
Karanja (M.G.)		415	390		Ready
Wardha H'ghat (M.G.)		425	400		Ready
Broach (M.G.)		425	400	380	
Kadi Viramgam				445	1/25th Apl. 18
Mathia (M.G.)			490	476	Ready
Bhagalkote-Bijapur (M.G.)			365		Ready
Sawgd. Dharwar				448	Ready
Westerns (M.G.)				479	Sept.
Western (H.G.)				442	Sept.
Anthni Miraj				428	Sept.
				480	Sept.
				470	Ready

WEEK'S RECEIPTS

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. of 30th August:—

Cotton	16,655 bales
Wheat	38,900 cwts.
Linseed	74,997 ,,
Rape, Rai & Mustardseed, etc.	1,227 ,,
Gingellyseed	1,239 ,,
Poppyseed	419 ,,
Groundnuts	18,760 ,,
Castorseed	12,126 ,,
Rice	63,253 ,,
Myrabollams	Nil
Cottonseed	1,918 ,,
Mowrasced	Nil
Gram	8,339 ,,
Jowar	168 ,,
Maize	Nil
Barley	1,858 ,,

RECEIPTS OF COTTON,

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay on 29th August compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths.	For week ending 30th August.	Total to date since September 1st. 1915.	1916.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandesh	968	299,524	366,571
Central India	300	181,675	232,327
Barsee and Nugger	29	119,942	249,607
Berar	348	403,116	692,176
Central Provinces	44	94,291	185,718
Total Oomras	1,687	1,098,548	1,726,390
Dhollera	797	417,287	164,092
Broach	Nil	306,638	261,993
Compta and Dharwar	5,227	212,093	183,288
Westerns-Northerns	3,494	147,319	158,027
Bengals N.W.Province	608	284,067	324,734
Bengals Rajputana	1,598	192,947	103,923
Sind, Punjab	1,116	342,537	192,617
Cocanada	821	27,811	32,435
Persian		296	556
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	146	43,196	42,953
American		68	
Egyptian	Nil	463	838
Other sorts	1,166	15,291	3,452
Total	16,655	3,088,559	3,135,298

COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales.
Receipts for week ending 30th August 1917.	16,655
Total receipts from 1st September 1916 to 30th August 1917	3,088,559
	1917. 1916.
Total shipments for week ending 30th August	Nil 36,542
	1916-17. 1915-16.
Total shipments from 1st September 1916 to 30th August 1917	1,629,380 1,993,235

EXPORTS OF COTTON BY RAIL FROM BOMBAY.

	Bales.
G.I.P. Railway from 1st Sept. 1916 to 18th Aug. 1917	58,731
B.B.&C.I. Railway from 1st September 1916 to 18th Aug. 1917	29,451

ESTIMATED STOCK OF COTTON IN BOMBAY.

Estimated Stock on 31st August, 1916	650,000
Receipts from 1st September 1916 to 30th August 1917	3,088,559
	3 738,559
Shipments from 1st September 1916 to 30th August, 1917	1,629,380
	2 109,179
Sent up-country by rail and burnt	95,232
Estimated Mill consumption from 1st September 1916 to 30th August 1917	2,013,947 1,050,000
Stock in all hands, including Exports and Mills on 30th August 1917	963,947

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Imports of Wheat, Seeds and Food grains into Bombay 1st January 1917 to 30th August 1917, as compared with last year:—

	1917.	1916.
Wheat	6,513,841	2,800,584
Linseed	1,938,667	3,260,705
Rape Rai &c.	279,583	395,248
Gingellyseed	659,779	719,977
Poppyseed	64,423	75,212
Gro undnuts	1,771,157	992,373
Castorseed	998,621	1,243,795
Rice	5,455,489	4,163,796
Myrabollams	29,312	636,161
Cotts.nseed	409,391	1,902,020
Mowraseed	7,465	54,569
Gram	742,345	629,515
Joowar	267,895	902,720
Maize	9,212	5,474
Barley	427,442	936,969

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, August 31st—4 p.m

Ready.	Bazaar Terms. Rs. as. p.	Rail Delivery. Rs. as. p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	42 8 0	6 2 0
,, ,, Cawnpore 70-30	42 0 0	6 0 0
,, Karachi Bangla	42 8 0	6 2 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	6 9 0	6 15 0
,, Cawnpore	6 9 0	6 15 0
,, Yellow Cawnpore	7 3 0	7 9 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	7 3 0	7 9 0
,, Thin	6 11 0	7 3 0
Teelseed, White 85-15	44 8 0	6 4 0
,, Gajar 75-25	44 0 0	6 4 0
,, Black	36 0 0	3 0 0
,, Gajar 50-50	43 0 0	6 2 0
Poppyseed, White	7 8 0	7 14 0
Groundnuts	38 8 0	7 14 0
Mowraseed	4 0 0	4 4 0
Forward.	Rs. as. p.	
Wheat April-May	6 7 6	
,, Sept. Contract	6 2 0	
Linseed May	9 0 0	
,, Sept. Contract	7 13 6	

BULLION,

The silver market ruled quiet and steady in the beginning of the week but the announcement on the 29th instant that the rate of exchange for telegraphic transfers was raised to S. 1/4 31/32, inclined certain bull operators to unload with the result that the price received a set back. At the close however there has been a recovery of the rates on the strength of firmness cabled both from London and China. It is believed in well informed circles that a further substantial advance in rates is not unlikely. Present stock is estimated at 2,200 Bars, the daily offtake being 5 Bars on an average.

GOLD.—Is steady with a moderate business passing. Sovereigns have been extensively dealt in from Rs. 16/1, to Rs. 16/3, on a speculative basis.

Bar Gold 26.
Shield Sovereign 17.
Dragon 16-14.
Silver Ready Ex-duty 93-5.
Silver 1st Sett. Ex-duty 98-8.

EXCHANGE.

The sudden announcement from the Secretary of State raising the rate of exchange to 1/4 31/32, has served to disorganise the market; business having dwindled down to unattractive proportions. There has been a marked scarcity of remittances owing to the apprehension on the part of importers as to the possibility of a further raising of the exchange rate, as a corollary to continued rise in silver.

MONEY.—Continues plentify with insignificant demand and bids fair to continue easy.

Bank Tel. Transfer 1/4 31/32.
Bank Demand drafts 1/5 1/32.
3 Months sight Credits 1/5 13/32.
Bank Demand on France Fr. 193¾.
3 Months sight France Fr. 201.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 223.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 331¼.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 150.
60 Days sight Japan Rs. 146¾.
Bank demand on New York Rs. 297½.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal prices:—
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47.
Cum-warrant 95.
Warrant 3 per cent.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 86.
4 per cent. Conversion Terminable Loan 95.
3½ per cent. Small pieces 67.
3 per cent. Small pices 57.
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable.
3 Months notice 78.
4 per cent. Long dated 75.
Municipal Long dated 74.
Municipal Short dated 76.
City Improvement Trust 69 years Jan-July 73½.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 90.
Sanitary 93.

The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 6 per cent.
Bank of Madras 7 per cent.

SHARES.

The week under report has been characterised by some important fluctuations in the market especially in mill scrips; but the volume of business has not been on any magnitude. Transactions for the most part were confined to budleers in view of the forthcoming settlement. Mill shares engaged the bulk of the attention; other scrips being somewhat neglected.

The ad-interim dividends of most of the mills have during the interval been announced and as they did not come up to the expectations of the operators in the market, although intrinsically quite satisfactory, the bears, for a while, succeeded in depressing the market. This game however, did not meet with success and subsequently a rally took place, bringing the prices up to the level of last week.

The market closes steadier, with a pronounced upward tendency in view of the remarkably prosperous times mills are having and having regard to the positions and prospects of both yarn and cloth markets, a more animated state of things is looked forward to.

There is very little to be said about other industrial concerns which have ruled quiet though on the steady side. The resumption of forward dealings in deferred shares invested the market with a little life to the start; but the activity has since cooled down and rates have eased off.

Standards were placed at prices varying from 1790 to 1805 Madhavjees from 2289 to 2340, Fazulbhoys from 800 to 810, Bombay United from 712/8 to 717/8, Nagpurs from 2375 to 2385, Crescents from 235 to 237/8. Currimbhoys from 337/8, to 342/8, Indian Bleachings from 237/8 to 245, Pearls from 515 to 527/8, Shapurjis from 127/8 to 130, Simplex from 710 to 715, Swadeshis from 1780 to 1785.

Century improved to 340, Colaba to 1210, Davids to 545, Kohincor to 817/8, and Textile to 1750.

Tata Iron ordinary shares were placed between 277/8 and 273/12 and New issue declined to 83/12, deferred (Old,) were placed between 1331 and 1305, and New issue were placed between 312/8 and 305, Katni ordinary improved to 271/4, and deferred declined to 1315 Bundi improved to 23.

Alcock Ashdown improved to 1042/8, Bombay Steam improved to 205, and Bombay Burma to 1005

CURRENT BANK RATES.

England	5	per cent, Apr.	5, 1917
France	5	per cent, May.	20, 1914
Germany	5	per cent, Dec.	28, 1914
Russia	6	per cent, July	28, 1914
Italy	6	per cent, June	1, 1916
Netherlands	4½	per cent, July	1, 1916
Belgium	5	per cent, Aug	20, 1914
Austria-Hungary	5	per cent, April	10, 1915
Sweden	5½	per cent, Jan.	5, 1915
Spain	4½	per cent, Oct.	28, 1914
India Bombay	5	per cent, Aug.	23, 1917
India Bengal (Calcutta)	6	per cent, Mar.	15, 1917
India Madras	7	per cent, Aug.	21, 1917

PIECE-GOODS.

A steady feeling has prevailed in the Cloth Market during the past week, but business has not been transacted on a large scale. Some buying has taken place amongst the dealers in the bazaar, chiefly in White nainsooks and Shirtings. Those qualities that are light in stock have fetched very good values. Clearances have not been satisfactory owing to the heavy rains. It is hoped that the demand from up-country will assert itself, in the ordinary course of events, as the monsoon has been favourable. It is gratifying to note that the rates of exchange have been increased by 3d., which will mean an extra profit of nearly five per cent to the dealers on all goods that have recently arrived and also on future shipments that are still to arrive. The full benefit of the high rate of exchange comes to nearly one rupee per £, but as the price of silver is very high, it is believed that the rates of exchange will have to be fixed at even higher figures in the near future. On the other hand in consequence of certain heavy losses the Underwriters have substantially advanced insurance rates on cargo shipped via the Cape. The prices of American and Egyptian Cotton have declined a good deal, but the quotations for cloths have not been easier to the same extent. The prices required are 15 to 25 per cent over current rates ruling in the local market, which makes fresh business very difficult to place. Many makers have derived strength from the contracts, of fine as well as heavy materials, placed on behalf of the British Government and of our Allies. Manufacturers of fancy cloths and specialities continue to do better than standard makes. Buyers here hesitate to pay to-day's high rate for lots of quantity.

GREYS.

The position of Grey goods has remained practically unchanged. Lancashire Grey Shirtings are getting scarce, but fresh business is not practicable owing to the wide difference between values ruling here and those quoted from Manchester. 48 inches by 38 yards Gold End Shirtings have improved by eight annas per piece. 45 inches medium quality Grey Shirtings are in good demand, but as Manchester cloths are light in stock, local mill cloths are gradually making their way in the market. Japanese Shirtings have fluctuated within narrow limits Grey Jaconets and Drills have not shown any change. As regards fresh business, buyers have been offering, for heavy Grey Shirtings in 45 in. prices which are higher than the local rates by a rupee per piece, but business has not been possible in spite of this.

WHITES.

A better tone has been noticeable in White goods. 42 yards White Shirtings have attracted a good deal of attention and fair prices have been paid by the buyers to secure the goods. Red End Nainsooks of superior qualities have been in brisk demand, 38 inches by 18 yards styles having fetched Rs. 6 to Rs. 6-10-6 per piece, and 34 inches having been sold at eight annas less than these prices. Tape bordered Nainsooks in 38 inches by 22 yards have shown an improvement of one anna per piece. Sacharilla heading White Mulls in 36 inches by 19 yards fetch two annas per piece more than the proportionate price, owing to the scarcity of the wider width. 39 inches by 20 yards Gold End Mulls have shown a further improvement of one anna per piece.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

Grey Shirtings—	Ins.	Yds.	Rs. a. p.
Ralli's Fari' No. 2000	39×37½/8		11 14 0
,, ,, ,, 100000	45×37½/8		13 10 0
Fleming's No. 1905	48×38		13 12 0
Bates' No. 12838	41×37½/8		17 4 0
Dewhurst's Rupee" No. 5	39×38½		14 8 0
,, "B.B.B."	38×38½		17 8 0
Grey Jaconets.—			
Ralli's No. 18	45×22		7 1 0
Grey Drills—			
Pepperell "Dragon"	29×40		18 15 0
Ralli's Musjid, No. 425	26×30		11 14 0
White Shirtings—			
Liepman's No. 1500	32×42		17 12 0
H. B. T. C. 40000	36×40		20 10 0
White Nainsooks—			
Ralli's Nos. 7070 9000	27×18		3 13 0
,, No. 30620 T.B.	38×22		5 12 0
Graham's Nos. 88 8888.	28×18		4 2 0
,, ,, 50000	34×18		5 7 0
Greaves' No. 5000 T.B.	38×22		6 0 3
Ritchie's 3500, 4510-5520	26×18		3 8 0
White Mulls—			
Ralli's Nos. 6 60 600	41".46"51"×18		5 0 0
,, No. 6000	56×18		8 14 0
,, ,, 88	58×20		7 4 0
,, ,, 818	39×20		7 11 0
Ritchie's No. 975	50×18		6 10 0
,, ,, 615	50×18		6 7 0
,, ,, 66999	40×18		5 9 0
Greaves' No. 5060	27×18		3 5 0

JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar for well-known Japanese Cloths:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—	Ins.	Yds.	Rs. a. p.
No. 55000	44×33		13 9 0
No. 220	,,	,,	13 12 0
Nos. 2200, 2300	,,	,,	14 4 0
No. 7200	,,	,,	13 14 0
No. 3000	38×38		12 8 0
No. 666	,,	,,	11 14 0
No. 181	33×38		12 8 0
No. 191	38×38		13 8 0
GREY SHEETINGS—			
9 Dragons	36×30		9 12 0
"C" Quality	36×30		9 4 0
GREY DRILLS—			
Elephant	29×40		16 4 0

LANCASHIRE YARNS

The Yarn Market has shown a slightly easier tendency in sympathy with the decline in the raw material. Buyers have held aloof and are awaiting further developments. The difficulties of Spinners are so numerous that quotations for fresh business have remained firm. Stocks are light and shipments are arriving on a small scale. Clearances have not been satisfactory owing to heavy rains during the week. Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

	Rs.
30s. Water Twist, best per lb.	1 11 0
30s. Water Twist, ordinary per lb	1 10 0
40s. Water Twist, best per lb.	1 12 0
40s. Water Twist ordinary per lb	1 11 0

PETROLEUM.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S QUOTATIONS.

Snowflake	150°	at Rs.	7 9 0	per case
White Rose	150°		7 9 0	,,
Chester	76°	Abel ,,	7 2 0	,,
Devoe's	76°	,, ,,	7 2 0	,,
Monkey	125°	,,	6 14 0	,,
Tiger	125°	,,	6 14 0	,,
White Camella tins	125°	,,	6 2 0	per 2tins
Elephant tins	125°	,,	6 2 0	,,
Elephant Bulk	125°	,,	4 14 0	per Simp Galls.

SUGAR.

Bombay, Aug. 31.

We have experienced an excited market during the week so far as forward sugar is concerned with great fluctuations in prices. In the early part of the week prices were for white Java July sh. 25-6d., August-September sh. 25-2d. September/October sh. 25 and October-December sh. 24-10d. all F.B.H. and speculators buying prices heavily jumped up 4d. per cwt. all round and since yesterday on account of exchange rate having advanced to sh. 1-5 1/32d. prices for all positions advanced further 6d. per cwt. all round the closing prices being for whites:—

July, sh. 26-5d.
August-September, sh. 25-11d.
September-October, sh. 25-9d.
October-December, sh. 25-7d. all F. B. H. Harbour.

The entire business is on speculation prices varying every hour. The Calcutta and Karachi Markets are steadier without any change. There is no direct business doing at present although there are chances of freight being available for November-December shipment. The demand is good and clearances are satisfactory.

The following are the bazaar rates and stocks.

T.M.O. Rs. 21-4-0 sh. 26-6d. F.B.H. Harbour stocks, 125,000 bags.

Brown Rs. 18-8-0 sh. 22-6d. F.B.H. Harbour stocks 25,000 bags.

Soft no stocks.

Mauritius, Rs. 19-0-0 to Rs. 20-0-0. 43 000 bags.

Japan S.K. Rs. 21-8-0. 2,000 bags.

Arrivals:—s.s. Rajah with 42 000 bags Java Sugar.

s.s. Dogra with 59 000 bags Java Sugar.

JAVA SUGER AND BURMA RICE.

ABNORMAL ACCUMULATION OF STOCKS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Aug. 30.

The commercial correspondent of the "Rangoon Times" writing to-day refers to the huge crash in sugar and says that the stock of sugar is going on accumulating in large proportions with the result that Java is now glutted with this year's sugar, which she is unable to get away. This is due to war.

SERIOUS POSITION OF RICE MARKET.

Referring to the rice trade in Burma the writer says:—The position is serious. It is definitely stated that there is here one million tons of the old crop of unhusked rice starving for market. Commitments to hold Governments are now plenty. The Bengal market is open, but freights are lacking and price of carriage so prohibitive as to definitely rule Burma rice out as a competitive article. The price which was Rs. 260 for 100 baskets of paddy has dropped to a low figure of Rs. 85 per 100 baskets and buyers are few and far between. The insistent need is tonnage and it is up to the Burma Chamber of Commerce to urge the claims upon Government in the matter of allocation of tonnage to the Province.

BANKS.

Names and Amount paid up.	Face value.	Div. Paid.	Last Div.	Quotations nett to buyers.
INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.			Rs.
Allahabad Bank	100	Sept.-Oct.	18%	310
Alliance Bank	100	Jan.-Aug.	14%	330
Bk. of Baroda Rs. 50	100	Jan.-July.	10%	X D. 76
Bank of Bombay	500		17½	1,475
Bank of Bengal	500	Jan.-July.	17½	1,475
Bank of India Rs. 50	100	do.	8%	72
Bank of Madras	500		12%	1,085
Central Bank Rs. 35	50		7%	26
Central Co-op. Bk.	50		6%	50
Standard Bk. { O 50	100	Jan.-July	Nil.	30
{ P. 50	100	do.	Nil.	36
EXCHANGE BKS.				
Chartered Bank	20	Sept.-Oct.	15%	£30
Eastern Bank Ltd. £4	£10	do.	6%	65
Mercantile Bank { £12½ A	25	Mar.-Dec.	12%	£22
{ £12½ B	25	do.	12%	£20
Hongkong & Shanghai Bk.	£ 125		33%	£80
National Bank £12½	£25		16%	600

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Advance	500	Apl.-Oct.	40		1,030
Bhimani Cotton Mill	100		3		290
Bombay Cotton	500	Nil.			385
Bombay Dyeing	250	Mar.-Sep.	35		990
Bombay United	250		40		717 8
Bombay Mill	250				455
Century	100	Mar.-Sep.	15		340
Central India O	500	May-Nov.	90		2,385
Central India P	500	May.-Nov.	8%	X. D.	410
China	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		375
Colaba Land & Mill	700		85		1,290
Coorla	1,000	Mar.-Sept	60		565
Crescent	100	do.	12		237 8
Carrimbhoy	250	Mar.-Sept.	20		347 8
David	250	do.	15		542 8
Edward Sassoon	200	May.-Nov.	10		170
Emperor Edward	500		35		560
Fazulbhoy	250	Mar.-Sep.	30		810
Framji Petit	1,000	May	40		1,200
Finlay	250	Apl.-Oct.	15		325
Gold Mohur	500		25		265
Globe	100		Nil.		30
Hindustan	1,000		80		525
Hyderabad	1,000	do.	80		1,100
Indian Dyeing	100	do.	15		245
Indian Manuig.	1,000		25		420
Indo-China	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	50		800
Indore Malwa	100	Apl.-Oct.	35		385
Jamshed	250	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.		60
Jewraj Baloo	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		360
Kasturchand	500	Mar.-Sept.	150		1,260
Khandesh	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	50		830
Khatau	1,000	June.-Dec.	100		840
Kohinoor	500	Mar.-Sep.	65	X.D.	817 8
Lakshmi Cotton	1,000	Mar.-Aug.	100		1,300
Madhowji Dharamsi	500	Apl.-Sept.	150		2,340
Madras United	1,000	June-Dec.	60		1,600
Maneckji Petit	1,000	Mar-Sept.	60		1,700
Meyer Sassoon	100	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.		90
Morarji Goculdas	1,000		60		2,500
Mysore Spinning	250	Feb.-Aug.	8		380
Nawab of Cambay	500	Apl.-Oct.	20	nom.	530
New Great Eastern	200		12		320
New City of Bom.	500	Apl.-Oct.	35		810
Pearl	250		20		520
Phoenix	100	Mar.-Sept.	14		235
Presidency	1,000	Jan.-July	Nil.		200
Sassoon Cotton	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		450
Sassoon Silk	500	April.	20	X. D.	225
Shahpore	1,000	Mo.	275		5,700

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

TO-DAY.

Hindu: 15th Sud of Adhik Bhadrapad, 1978.
Mahomedan: 13th of Julkat, 1335.
Parsi: 26th of Aspandad, 1286.
Jewish: 14th of Elul, 5677.
Sunrise: 6h. 22 min. **Sunset** 7h. 4 min.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Principal W. G. Robertson's public lecture on "Germany on the eve of the Great War," Prarthana Samaj Hall, Girgaum, 6 p.m.
Mr. R. G. Pradhan's Public Lecture on "Ideal of Education," Dadar English School Hall, 5-45 p.m.

SUNDAY, Sept. 2.

Miss Godubai Bhadkamkar's Public Lecture on "The Women of India," Dadar English School Hall, 5 p.m.
Gandharva Mahavidyalaya, opening Ceremony of New Boarding House, Sandhurst Road, 9 a.m.
Mr. L. G. Khare's public lecture in Marathi on "Indian Workmen and their Education," Hall of Parel Branch of Social Service League, 6 p.m.
Magic performance in South Indian Club—Ramachandra Mansions, Sandhurst Road, 5-30 p.m. (S. T.).

SATURDAY, Sept. 8.

Dr. Harold Mann's public lecture on Temperance and the War, Prarthana Samaj Hall, Girgaon, 6-30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Opera Co., "Theodore & Co." at 9-30 p.m., Cinema at 5 p.m.
Royal Opera House: 6-45 Cinema, and 9-30 The Howitt-Phillips Company in "Tiger's Cub."
Empire Cinema: 6-30, 8-30 and 10 p.m.
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 6-45, 8-30 and 10 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: At 6-30 and 10 p.m. every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday Show, every Sunday at 6-30 p.m. at Edwards.
West End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 9-45 and 10-15 p.m.
Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road.
New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-15, 9-0 and 10-45.
Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.

G. I. P. TRAINS FROM BOMBAY.

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Punjab Mail	16 0	14 25
Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore) ..	15 0	21 0
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	9 15	13 0
Madras Mail	8 40	21 30
Poona Mail	11 25	14 45
Delhi Express (3rd and Inter Class).	8 30	7 0
Poona Express	10 40	7 55

	Dep.
Punjab Postal Express	On days of arrival seven
Calcutta Do. do.	hours after mail steamer is signalled
Madras Do. do.	

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

The following are the arrival and departure times from Colaba:—

	BOMBAY. Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Northern Express	11 35	17 0
Gujrat Mail	8 15	21 0
Kathiawar 3rd Class Express ..	7 40	21 21

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Bombay, Sept. 1.

Monday 3.—7-15 a.m. Riding School.
6-45 a.m. Troop Drill. C Troop, Juhu Sands.
6-0 p.m. Volunteer Club, Lecture by the Adjutant on Machine Guns and their employment with Cavalry.
Tuesday, 4.—7-15 a.m. Troop Drill for A and B and D Troops Churchgate Sands.
6 p.m. Musketry and Sword Exercise. Volunteer Club. Orderly N.C.O.'s—Sergeant Hearson and Corpl Giles.
Wednesday, 5.—7-0 a.m. Musketry Class Volunteer Club,. Orderly N.C.O. Sergt. Partridge.
7-15 a.m. Riding School.
6-45 a.m. Troop Drill, C Troop, Juhu Sands.
6-0 p.m. Musketry and Sword Exercise, Town Hall, Orderly N.C.O.'s—Sergeant Hewlett and Corpl. Gratton.
Thursday, 6.—7-15 a.m. Squadron Parade, Churchgate Sands.
4-30 p.m. Range Practice, Colaba.
Friday, 7.—7 a.m. Musketry Class Volunteer Club, Orderly N.C.O.—Sergeant Hewlett.
7-15 a.m. Riding School.
Saturday 8.—7-15 a.m. Riding School.
6-45 a.m. Riding School for C Troop, Danda.
4-30 p.m. Range Practice, Colaba.

E. G. PEARSON,
Lieut. & Adjutant.
Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Sept. 1.

No. 208 Recruits.—Drills are held daily at Headquarters at 7-15 a.m. and 6-30 p.m. except on Saturday afternoons and Sundays. Recruits who have drawn uniform must wear it on morning parades.
Recruits and Transfers.—All Recruits and men transferred from other Corps, who have not been transferred to Companies must parade at Headquarters on Tuesday September 4th at 7-15 a.m. Officers Commanding Companies will detail a N.C. Officer to take over men dismissed from Recruits Course.
Physical Training.—Lieut T. N. Begbie passed an examination in Physical and Bayonet Training on August 8th 1917 and qualified to instruct a Platoon therein.
No. 209. Battalion Orderly Sergeants.—Officer Commanding No. 2 Company will detail a N.C. Officer for duty at Headquarters on week days (except on Saturdays) from 6-25 to 7-45 p.m. during September.
No. 210. Examinations.—The examination of officers will be held on September 20th and 27th. A course of lectures will be held in preparation for the above examination between Wednesdays September 12 and 19th in accordance with the syllabus circulated to all Officers.
No. 211. Pay.—The Battalion will be paid out as follows for Actual Military Service performed upto July 31st 1917; all men to whom pay is due must attend at the times stated:
A and E Coys. Monday September 3rd 6-30 p.m.
B Coy. Tuesday Sept. 4th 7-30 a.m.
F Coy. Tuesday Sept. 4th 6-30 p.m.
G Coy. Wednesday September 5th 7-30 a.m.
J Coy. Thursday Sept. 6th 7-30 a.m.
C, D and H Coys. Thursday Sept. 6th 6-30 p.m.
No. 212. Arms.—Rifles, oil bottles, pull-throughs and dummies must be returned under Company arrangements to Headquarters immediately for inspection by C. C. M. Armourer.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Major.
Adjutant, Bombay Vol. Rifles.

POONA RIFLES.

POONA, Aug. 31.

Parades for the week ending Saturday 8th September 1917:—
At Headquarters:—
Monday 3rd 7-15 a.m. Battalion parade. All members in Poona (except those detailed to attend the Range) will attend. Dress Drill order
Monday 3rd 5-30 p.m. Recruits.
Tuesday 4th 7 a.m. Recruits.
Tuesday 4th 5-30 p.m. Recruits.
Wednesday 5th 7 a.m. A Coy and Recruits.
Wednesday 5th 5-30 p.m. Recruits.
Thursday 6th, 7 a.m. Recruits.
Friday 7th 7 to 9 a.m. A Coy. and B Coy. (Actives) and Recruits.
Friday 7th 5-20 p.m. Recruits.
Friday 7th 5-45 p.m. Officers and N.C.O.'s Lectures on Bombing.
Saturday 8th 7 a.m. B Coy. (actives) and Recruits.
765 Musketry.—The Rifle Range is allotted for the firing of part III Table C daily except Sundays until further orders.
Members who have qualified in part I and completed part II will be detailed to attend the Range as follows.—
A Coy. 5. Daily to be present on the range at 7 a.m. Dress. Drill order. Arms will be issued on the range.
B Coy. 3. Daily to be present on the range at 7 a.m. Dress, Drill order. Arms will be issued on the Range.
Officers are detailed for Range duty as follows:—
Monday 3rd Second-Lieut A. Grant.
Tuesday 4th Captain W. Burns.
Wednesday 5th, Second-Lieut. H. C. Howie.
Thursday 6th Captain R. S. Cree Brown.
Friday 7th Lieut T. W. K. Hider.
Saturday 8th Lieut M. Stuart.
766. Clothing.—The Quartermaster's Stores will be open for issue of Clothing on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Members not in possession of Clothing must apply for same as early as possible.
767. Reversion.—No. 213 Corpl. P. E. Heaton reverts to the rank of private on return to Regimental duty.

(Sd.) A. R. KEARSEY, Capt.,
Adjutant, Poona Rifles.

BOMBAY ARTILLERY.

Bombay, Sept. 3.

Part I.—

Parades for the week commencing Monday, 3rd August 1917.
Active Companies (including men in Reserve under 41 years of age.)
Parades will be held every morning and evening except Thursday and Sunday.
Monday evening Lecture First Aid by Major Gordon Tucker.
Tuesday evening Lecture The History of the Machine Gun by Gr. Mongini.
Wednesday evening Lecture E. E. Company.
Saturday afternoon 4 p.m.:—E. E. Company parade at Colaba Workshops.
Of the above parades, Friday morning parade is compulsory for all ranks.
The E. E. Company parade on Saturday afternoon is compulsory for the Company excluding Experts and Extra-Efficients. The Lecture on Wednesday is compulsory for all ranks of this Company.
The other parades are not compulsory but each man on Periodical Training must put in four drills during the week. Those who have not completed their Preliminary Training six parades. Tuesday evening Lecture counts as a drill for all except E. E. Company.

SPECIALISTS.

Specialists parades as above. They will parade as follows:—
D. R. F. Class under Sergt. Jackson.
No. 5 General Service Company Specialists Class under Sergt. Beadaman.
Officers Commanding Companies will detail six men each to undergo instructions in the Rifles under Sergts. Stubbs and Smith.
On the Miniature Range. The Orderly Officer will on all occasions be present three men will be practiced at the Firing Point at one time the remainder not firing will be given instructions on no account must firing commence without the Orderly Officer being present who will be held responsible for the safety of the Range. C. S. I. T. Engleken, will do Butt duty for ensuing week. Rifles will be returned daily to Armoury.
Cadets will parade under Corpl. Cassidy for Bugle Practice.

RECRUITS.

Men joining the Corps for the first time will attend a Recruits' Course at Headquarters according to their drill classifications and will only be drafted into the existing Companies when they have completed not less then 20 drills, passed inspection, and obtained uniform etc. Recruits will attend all parades.
Engineer Companies' Lecture on Wednesday at Headquarters at 6-45 p.m. All artillery ranks desirous of attending Engineer Companies' Lecture may do so, but such attendance does not count as a parade.

DUTIES FOR THE WEEK.

Orderly Officer:—Second-Lieut. Curling. The Orderly Officer will sign the Record Book after all parades and will report to the Adjutant for his Orders on Monday at 7-15 a.m.
Company Orderlies:—C. S. M's. will detail. Order of Companies on duty with effect from 3-9-17:—2, 1 5.
Gunner J. Arland will report at 6-30 p.m. Monday 3-9-17 for one week's duty.
The Signalling Inspector will detail one signaller same time for duty.
Band.—Compulsory parades. Monday, Tuesday, Friday evenings and on Thursday morning. Members of the Band will attend First Aid Lecture on Monday. The Hown Hall will not be used by the Corps on 3rd, 4th and 7th September 1917

NOTICES.

Standing orders are posted at Headquarters; all ranks should make themselves acquainted with same and obtain a printed copy. Shirts Flannel must be worn on all compulsory and morning parades.
Will members who kindly promised to subscribe to the upkeep of the Band, be good enough to forward their donations early to Sergt. Stevens.
Sergeants Mess.
A meeting of the Sergeants Mess will be held at Headquarters on Thureday September 6th at 7 p.m. All members are requested to attend.
About Rs. 200 are required monthly to maintain the Band; will members, who are willing to subscribe Re. 1 per month, place their names on the list posted at Headquarters (This subscription is absolutely Voluntary).

(Sd.) P. H. RETALLACK, Capt.,
Adjutant, Bombay Artillery, I. D. F.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers,, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Rifles, will play this evening a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15.

YOUNG KHOJA BROTHERHOOD

A conversational meeting of the Brotherhood will be held to-morrow at 6 p.m. (S. T.) in the hall of the Brotherhood.

THE SOUTH INDIAN CLUB,

Under the auspices of the above club Prof. V. S. Buckshi, Magician and Conjuror, will give a performance in the club premises to-morrow, at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.).

YOUNG THEISTS' UNION,

Mr. S. R. Bhise will speak on "Culture," to-morrow at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.), in the Ram Mohan Ashram (Prarthana Samaj), Girgaon. The address is open to the public.

MARATHI CLASS IN ECONOMICS,

This class conducted by the Indian Economic Society will, on account of some difficulty, not meet this Sunday, but will meet as usual again on Sunday, the 9th of September.

ARYA SAMAJ,

A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kakadwadi, Girgaon, to-morrow, at 6 p.m., (B. T.), when Pandit Balchandra Upadhyaya, will deliver a lecture on "Existence of God."

A TEMPERANCE LECTURE,

Under the auspices of the Social Service League Temperance Club, Mr. L. B. Nayak, will deliver a public lecture in Marathi on "Temperance" to-morrow, in the free library of the Club, Shet Appaji Sadashiv Dongre's House, New Foras Road, Grant Road, at 5-30 p.m.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE,

Under the auspices of the Social Service League, Parel Branch; Mr. L. G. Khare will deliver a lecture in Marathi on "Indian Workmen and their Education," to-morrow at 6 p.m. (S. T.), in the Library Hall of the Parel Branch. The lecture is open to the public.

KANARA SARASWAT ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of the Students' Literary and Debating Circle of the above Association, Mr. F. J. Patel will deliver a lecture on "Gilbert Keith Chesterton," in the Association Hall, Gamdevi, to-morrow at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.). Mr. N. S. Kowshik will preside. The lecture is open to the public.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY,

Worli reported one attack and the Maratha Hospital one death from plague on Friday. There were one attack and one death from small-pox, while cholera was absent. The total number of deaths from all causes was 67 as against 59 of the corresponding day of last year and 63 of 1915.

ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD,

The class for the study of Jewish History will be held this evening at 7-45 p.m. (S. T.) in the hall of the Brotherhood, 2nd Peerkhan Street, Byculla. Mr. Jacob I. Aptekar will conduct the class. At to-morrow's (Sunday's) weekly meeting of the Brotherhood, Mr. J. D. Aaron will deliver a lecture on "Shakespeare and the Jew," in the hall of the Brotherhood, at 4 p.m. (S. T.).

A BRILLIANT CAREER.

Mr. Shiavux Shroff, the eldest son of Mr. Darabsha R. Shroff, retired head salesman of Messrs. Killick Nixon and Co., who proceeded to England in February last to prosecute his higher commercial studies, has just returned to Bombay, having secured the first place in the fellowship examinations of the Incorporated Society of Commercial Teachers, with honours as the first Indian, besides passing successfully the examinations of the Lancashire and Cheshire Boards, the Royal Society of Arts, etc. He has been appointed Local Secretary by the various Commercial boards to guide them in matters purely of a commercial character.

RASH DRIVING.

TAXI-DRIVER FINED RS. 125.

Before the Third Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court Khandoo Sitaram, a taxi-driver, was charged by Inspector Sykes with rash and negligent driving on Thursday night.
It was stated that a Victoria belonging to Mr. Pragji Lilladhar was being driven by his coachman on Thursday night to the Colaba Railway Station. When he was near the Gerard Freeman-Thomas Hospital and going along Mayo Road, the accused came from the direction of the Yacht Club driving fast on the wrong side of the road and in taking a sharp carve dashed against the left side of the Victoria, with the result that the shafts were broken and the horse was injured slightly. The driver was thrown off the box.
The accused pleaded guilty to the charge. He had a previous conviction and a fine of Rs. 15.
The accused was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 125 or in default to undergo six weeks' rigorous imprisonment. Rs. 25 out of the fine, if recovered, were ordered to be paid to the complainant.

BOMBAY CHURCHES.

((13th Sunday after Trinity: 2nd Sep. 1917.)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Cathedral, St. Thomas, the Apostle, Church Gate Street.—Clergy: Rev H. L. Arnold, Senior Presidency Chaplain, Rev W F M Hammerton, Garrison Chaplain. 7 a.m. Holy Communion; 7-45 a.m. Matins; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion 5-30 p.m. Children's Service; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Collections for Church Expenses. Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m. and Evensong at 4-45 p.m. Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m. On Wednesdays Choral, Evensong at 6-30 p.m. War Litany at 7 p.m.
Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba—Chaplain Rev R L Wormald, 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Paarde Service; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service.
All Saints' Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m. Matins; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong.
St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain Rev J B Glass, 8 a.m. Morning Prayer 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, Preacher Rev. J B Glass.
Emmanuel Church, Girgaum.—Clergy: English—Rev H T Vodden, M.A., Incumbent), Rev Canon R S Heywood, M.A., Rev H W Lea-Wilson, M.A., Marathi.—Rev Canon D L Joshi and Rev D A Yardi, B.A., Gujarati.—Rev L Hari. English Services 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evening Prayer, and Sermon. Collections for Church Expenses and the Poor Marathi Service 9 a.m. Gujarati Service 2-30 p.m.
St. Paul's, Kamatipura (S.P.G.), Foras Road—7 a.m. Matins; 7-30 a.m Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral); 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.
Christ Church Byculla.—Chaplain Rev G. F. W. Hatchell; 7 a.m. Morning Prayed 7-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 5-15 p.m., Children's Service 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.
St Nicholas' Church (opposite Prince's Deck) —Chaplain (Vacant), 9-15 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 7 a.m., Evensong and Sermon.—Week days: 9 p.m. Evening Prayer.
Holy Trinity Church, Hornbly Road.—Clergy Rev A E Bradbury, 8 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.
Holy Cross, Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease to St Peter)—Clery Rev Fr Moore. Rev H Lord and Rev J Londhe. 6-30 a.m. Holy Communion (English); 7-30 a.m. Holy Communion (Marathi); 9 a.m. Matins (Gujarati) 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon (Marathi).
St Peter's Mazagon. 6-30 a.m. Holy Eucharist: 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-0 a.m. Choral Eucharist; 10-30 a.m. Children's Service; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland). Apollo Street, Fort.—Senior Chaplain Rev. J Drummond Gordon B D 9-30 a.m. Joint Service with United Free Church of Scotland; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.
United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road. Chaplain; Rev R M Gray. 9-30 a.m. United Sedvice in St Andrew's Church; 5-0 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service and Holy Communion.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Churcha Victoria Gardens—9 a.m. Morning Service; Preacher Rev F Hart; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; Preacher Rev. T T Sheriff; 5 p.m. Sunday School and Morning Service; Preacher Rev T H Sheriff; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; Preacher Rev Frank Hart; Sunday School at 3 p.m.
Wesleyan Marathi Mission (Minister Rev Rabator) 8-15 a.m., Byculla; 4-30 p.m. Elphinstone Road Parel; 6-30 p.m. Elphinstone Road, Parel (Tamil and Telagu Service).

PRESBYTERIAN.

Ambroli Presbyterian Church, Girgaum. Back, Road.—Minister Rev. M B Nicambe, English Service, 8-30 a.m., Evening Service in Marathi, 5 p.m.

METHODIST.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Clare Road, Byculla.—Pastor: Rev W E Bancroft 8-30 a.m. Sunday School; 9-15 a.m. Morning Service; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service: 8-30 p.m. Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.
Bowen Memorial Methodist. Episcopal Church Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—Pastor Rev H Ingham, 9-45 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Service: 6-30 p.m. Evening Service. A cordial welcome to all.

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church, Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla,—Pastor; Rev John Malelu, 9 a.m. Sunday School; 10 a.m., Sunday School Teachers' Class; 3-45 p.m. Gospel Spreading Society; 5 p.m. Afternoon Service; Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m. Agripada; 9 a.m. Sunday School; 5 p.m. Afternoon Service.

BAPTIST.

Bombay Baptist Church (opp. Post Office), Middle Colaba.—Minister Rev E P Blackaby.—9 o'clock morning and 6-30 o'clock evening the Pastor will preach. Sunday School from 5 to 6 p.m. All seats free. A cordial welcome to all.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS.

Seventh-Day Adventist Church, Apollo Bunder (opposite Watson's Annexe).—Service; Sunday 6-30 p.m., Saturday 6-30 p.m. 5-15 Sabbath School; Wednesday 6-30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. Pastors: G W Petit and W R French in charge.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

The Cathedral (Our Lady of Hope), Kalbadevi.—Vicar: Rev Dr. B de Monte 7 and 8-30 a.m. Masses; 5-30 p.m. Evening Service.
The Holy Name, Wodehouse Road.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers, Masses 6 a.m., 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. Evening Service 6-30 a.m.
St Anne's. Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers. Masses 6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m., and 8-30 a.m., Evening 6-30 p.m.
Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Mazagon, —Masses: 5-30 a.m., 7 a.m. and 8-30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Cavel Church (Our Lady of Health)—Vicar: Rev M DeSa. Masses 7 and 8-30.
Church of St Francis Xavier, Dabul, (Burrow's Lane) Girgaum Road.—Vicar: Rev. Fr. J N Coutinho, 5-30, 6-30, 7-30 and 10-30 a.m., Masses; 6 p.m. Benediction.
St. Theresa's Chapel, Girgaum Tram Terminus—Chaplain: Rev D Remedios. 6-30 a.m. Mass; 5-0 p.m. Evening Service.
Chapel of Our Lady of Dolours, New Sonapur.—Chaplain: Rev Daniel X Fernandes. Masses at 6 and 8 a.m. with Benediction and Sermon; 6-30 p.m. Sermon and Benediction.
Church of N S de Salvacao. Dadar.—Acting Vicar Rev J J Dias. Sunday Service: Low Masses at 5-30 and 6-30 a.m. Evening Service 4-30 p.m. Daily Masses 6-30 and 8 a.m.
Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra Hill, Bandra —9-30 a.m. Mass.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, Principal W. G. Robertson of the Gujerat College will deliver a lecture on "Germany on the Eve of the Great War," at 6 p.m. (S. T.) to-day, in the Prarthana Samaj Hall, Girgaon. Sir N. G. Chandavarker will preside. The Senior Class will meet to-morrow, at the same place, at 9 a.m. (S. T.), when Professor P. A. Wadia will give his third discourse on "Plato's Republic." The Junior Sunday Class will be conducted by Dr. P. N. Daruwala at the Headquarters at 9 a.m. (S. T.), when he will expound Macnaghten's "Common Thoughts on Serious Subjects." The lecture and the classes are open to the public.

HIGH COURT.

APPELLATE SIDE.

MAINTAINABILITY OF SUIT UNDER LAND REVENUE CODE.

ARREARS OF ASSESSMENT.

(Before Justice Shah.)

Vishwanath Ganesh Pranjpe, versus Kondaji Sakharam and another.

This was a second appeal against the decision of Mr. F. K. Boyd, District Judge of Nasik, who summarily dismissed the appeal preferred by the plaintiff against the decision of Mr. D. M. Mehta, Joint Subordinate Judge at Nasik.
The facts briefly were that the plaintiff appellant sued to recover Re. 31 and odd being the arrears of assessment from Kondaji, Defendant No. 1 alleging that he was the owner of ¼ share and managed ¼ share of Satyabhamabai in the Johagir village of Gangawahne, that Defendant No. 2, was the owner of the remaining ½ share in the village, that the defendant No. 1 being the inferior holder had failed to pay assessment for the years 1908-09 and 1909-10 and that the plaintiff sued a three-fourth portion of the entire dues.
Defendant No. 1 contended that for the plaint and other dues he had sold off his lands to the plaintiff and that nothing was due to the plaintiff.

JUDGMENT.

Justice Shah in delivering judgment observed:—The question of law that arises in this second appeal is whether the jurisdiction of the Civil Courts to try suits by superior holders to recover their dues from inferior holders is barred by section 85 of the Land Revenue Code. Both the lower courts held that the section bare the jurisdiction of the Civil Courts. In my opinion it does not. The chapter in which the section occurs relates to superior and inferior holders, and the group of sections including section 85 relates to tenants rights. The main purpose of the section is to protect the tenants. It renders it incumbent upon the superior holders to receive payment from the inferior holders through the hereditary Patel and village accountant and it entitles the superior holders to recover dues direct from inferior holders with the previous consent of the collection in case the hereditary Patel or village accountant, whose duty it is to recover the dues and to account for the same to the superior holders, fails to do so. The section does not provide, and in my opinion it is not the purpose of the section to provide, as to how the dues are to be recovered when the inferior holders fail to pay. The section restricts the liberty of the superior holders to receive payments directly from the inferior holders, even though the latter may be willing to pay, in an alienated village in which there exists an hereditary Patel and village accountant. But when an inferior holder fails to pay the dues the remedy for the recovery thereof as provided by the Land Revenue Code is to be found in sections 86 and 87. These sections are included in the group of sections relating to the recovery of superior holder's dues. These sections show that it is a special remedy, and the proviso to section 86 shows that the remedy is of a limited character. There is nothing to show that it is an exclusive remedy and that it prevents parties from having recourse to civil courts. It is also clear to my mind that a superior holder, who seeks to recover his dues through a Civil Court does not recover them directly from the tenant or the inferior holder within the meaning of section 85. The right and remedy of the superior holders to recover their dues from the inferior holders who have failed to pay the same are not affected by section 85 of the Land Revenue Code.
This view is supported by Govindrao vs. Balu (I. L. R. 16 Bom. 586) Sargent C. J. observes in his judgment that, if the Inamdar or his assignee had made a demand on the tenants for the enhanced rent through the hereditary Patel or village accountant, as required by section 85 and they had refused he would have been at once entitled to his ordinary civil remedy. In my opinion it is no answer to this decision to say that the point as to the consent of the Collector specified in section 85 did not arise and was not decided. I therefore reverse the decree of the lower Appellate Court and remand the appeal for disposal according to law. Costs to be costs in the appeal.
Mr. B. G. Modak appeared for the appellant.
Mr. W. J. Nimbker for the respondent No. 2.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 1ST OF SEPTEMBER, 1917.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE BEAMAN.

In the Division Court No. 53.

FOR DISMISSAL.

584-17.—Edg G W & Co., Raghunathdas Hurjeewandas Kashiwalla & ors v. Hurgowandas Tulsidas & anr, Pandia & Co., Agst. Deft. on.
435-17.—Captain & V, Shambhulal Tulseydas v. Motila I Maganlal, Purnanand and Co.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL LONG CAUSES

443-17.—Sunderdas & Co., Jugjiwan Vallabhdas Padamsey & Co., a firm v. The Chanda Coal Prospecting Syndicate Ld and anr, Judah and S.
450-17.—Malvi M R & Co., Shamlab Sukhanand and ors v. Tejpal Jamnadas, Vachha & Co., Ragh N & Co.
121-17.—Surajmal & Co., Jamatmal Harnath v. Khuba Mangalji.
151-17.—Matu J & M, Hiralal Girdharlal & ors v. Tribhowandas Kishoredas & anr, Bhai K & G.
395-17.—Sm B & Co., Oomabai widow v. Manjulabai widow & anr, Judah & S.
9-17.—Payne & Co., Bai Anunabai widow v. Abdulali (also known as) Abdially Ahmed & ors, In Person.
1206-15.—Madh K & C, Keshavji Waghji & anr v. The New York Life Insurance Co.
514-17.—Malvi M R & Co., Messrs. Girdhardas Radha Kissondas a firm v. Messrs. Hirji Jetha & Co., a firm, Mulla & M.
460-16.—Payne & Co., A M Jeewanji & Co. a firm v. Cursetji Byramji Bharda, Crawford B & Co.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTEN.

In the Division Court No. 40.

SUIT FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL.

LONG CAUSE.

1136-15.—Payne and Co., Khatubai v. Mahomed Haji Abu and ors, Wadia G and Co., Surveyor & Co., Little & Co., Part Heard.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI.

In the Division Court No. 42.

CHAMBER MATTERS FOR DISPOSAL.

LIST A (ATTORNEYS.)

210-15.—Madhowji K & [illegible] Laxmibai v. Tokersey Dewji.
715-13.—M B Chothia Mahomed Nazirkhan v. Aga Mirza Ma[illegible] & ors, Mulla & M, Nadirsha [illegible] 27-8-17.
P P 12-17-242-17.—In re [illegible] Chinayya Jalooji Ghanshetti v. Jalram Jalooji & ors, Mehta D & Lalji, a pauper.

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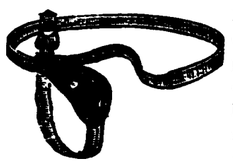

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C C 879-17.—Payne & Co., Vadilal Premchand a firm v. Choonilal Ratanji, Unwalla & P, 16-8-17.
871-17.—Mehta D & Lalji, Joshi Pranjiset & & Bros, a firm v. M Fakir Mahomed Saheb & Co., a firm J order 16-8-17.
1140-14.—Jehangir G & B, Callaypally Bhawanishankaran v. Callaypally Ragitagirpaty & Son a firm, Mulji & Tha, 21-8-17.
436-17.—Edgelow G W & Co., Kulsumbai widow & ors v. Rashid Mahomed, Mulla & Mulla, 23-8-17.
451-17.—Edgelow G W & Co., Kulsumbai widow v. Rashid Mahomed, Mulla & Mulla, 23-8-17.
443-17.—Soonderdas & Co., Jugjiwanjee Vallabdas Padamsey & Co. a firm v. The Chanda Coal Prospecting Syndicate Ltd & anr, Judah & Solomon, 24-8-17.
438-17.—Vachha & Co., Calleanji Oodhomji v. Panjabi Gopinath Ramsaram a firm, Bhimji & Co., 18-8-17.
In Re Indian Co.'s Act VII of 1913.—Shamrao M & H, In Re the Gorkmad Sugar Works and Distillery Co. Ld v. Dr Hari Waman Bhat, Petitioner, Kanga & Sayani, Petition for hearing.

LIST B (COUNSEL.)

206-02.—Mirza M & M, Shamkoribai widow & Kalidas Kallianji & ors, Pandia & Co., 21-8-17.
960-15.—Motichand & D, Ratilal Gandabhai & anr v. Gulabbhai Dewchand & anr, Mehta D & Lalji, 20-8-17.
703-17.—Khanderao D M, Messrs. Weld & Co. a firm v. Gordhandas V Patel, Little & Co., 23-8-17.
507-17.—Dastur & Co., Jethabhai Hirji v. Shivji Khetsey & Co., a firm, Wadia G & Co., 24-8-17.
1123-10.—Captain & V, Nityanand Megji v. Girdalal Fulchand a firm, Madhowji K & Ch, 28-8-17.
937-17.—Mehta D & Lalji, Narotamdas Bhau a firm v. Bhimji Wachha & ors, Ardesir H D & Co., Motichand & D, 31-8-17.

SUITS FOR HEARING & FINAL DISPOSAL.

LONG CAUSES.

553-16.—Payne & Co., Allarakhia Jivraj v. Cassam Noor Mahomed, Smetham B & Co.
1305-16.—Payne & Co., A E Maganlal & Co. a firm v. Cassam Noor Mahomed, Smetham B & Co.
1223-15.—Payne & Co., Niyatullabai v. Ahmedally Shaik Kaderbhoy & ors, Surveyor & Co., Wadia G & Co., Payne & Co., Captain & V.
1159-15.—N C Dalal Chandulal Valumji v. Sanklibai widow.
425-16.—Payne & Co., The Official Assignee of Bombay v. Lalchand Rochoomal Karamchand, Unwalla P & P.
476-17.—Motichand & D, Ratansey Devkaran v. Messrs. Nanu N. Bharucha & Co., a firm, Daphtary P & D.

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"A Volunteer, B. V. R., (I. D. F.)"—We cannot accept anonymous contributions unless accompanied by name and address for Editor's information and as guarantee of your *bona fides*.

THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Saturday, September 1, 1917.

"THE OFFICIAL THUMB-SCREW."

There seems to be no end to the vagaries of the Superintendent of Matheran. We have been obliged to close our columns to the correspondence that we have been receiving on the subject, as it had become too voluminous, and sufficient evidence of the disturbance to the normal life of the little Hill community and the discontent provoked by the high-handed and eccentric proceedings of this individual has already appeared to enable the proper authorities to realise the urgent need for a change of supervision. A file has come into our hands, however, recently, which can hardly be allowed to pass unnoticed, being, as it is, a humourous, though characteristic, example of the way things are done sometimes in the official world. It appears that a certain leaseholder on the hill offended against the municipal regulations by deviating from the plans passed for some outbuildings on his property and by the use to which they were put. The offence seems to have been of a somewhat technical character, but, however that may be, the proper course to have pursued was the normal procedure of enforcing compliance with the regulations and fining the offender according to law. The Superintendent, however, entered into negotiations with the gentleman in question and ultimately wrote him a letter laying down the conditions on which he would be allowed to let the buildings in question remain as they were and to be used for residential purposes. These conditions were, the payment of a fine of Rs. 1,000 to Government for having erected the building, a gift of Rs. 2,000 to the War Fund, and a subscription, of at least Rs. 5,000 to the War Loan *from Matheran*. This letter was accompanied,—in the way presumably of a moral lever—by notices from the Collector threatening action (to be held in abeyance) and it is important to mention that in the course of his letter the Superintendent stated that "The Collector does not know of the alternative given to me verbally by the Commissioner."

The recipient of this letter ultimately wrote direct to the Commissioner expressing his willingness to pay the fine of Rs. 1,000 but as regards the demand for a subscription of Rs. 2,000 to the War Fund, he "begged to submit, Sir," that he had already, individually as well as in the capacity of a member of a firm, directly and indirectly subscribed amply to the Fund. He was, agreeable, however, if the subscription to the War Fund was foregone, to subscribe Rs. 7,000 instead of Rs. 5,000 as proposed, to the War Loan, in which case, he added plaintively, "I only wish that you will be good enough to relieve me from paying further fines for which act of kindness I shall ever be thankful." This letter the Collector declined to forward to the Commissioner on the ground that the writer "has already settled terms with the Superintendent and it is not open to him to go behind that gentleman's back to any other officer." This decision of the Collector was apparently based on the following communication sent to him by the Superintendent which deserves the fullest publicity. The italics, of course, are our own:—

2. The Commissioner personally told me that either the deviation be corrected or a heavy fine imposed and the lessee allowed to use it as a guest house. Acting on these instructions I personally spoke to the lessee who happened to be in hospital at the time on the 25th May that either he was to correct the deviation or use the present building as a guest house on the following conditions:—

(1) That he is not to ask for a separate lease.

(2) That he is to make no additions or alterations in the present structure.

(3) That no outhouses in connection with this guest house would be permitted.

(4) That he was to pay a fine of Rs. 1,000.

(5) That he was to subscribe Rs. 2,000 to he War Fund.

(6) That in addition he was to invest Rs. 5,000 in the War Loan.

After some demur he agreed to all the conditions. On receipt of the Collector's notice he was informed that if he would agree to the terms in writing the notice would be kept in abeyance and the Collector informed of the state of affairs and his orders awaited. Mr. ——— declined to do so. The notices were then served on him. This gentleman has been aiming at the very thing he asks for from the first. His reasoning was that if the deviation was not noticed he would score but if it were he would pay a fine of Rs. 1,000 and get a separate lease. The difference between the instances he quotes and his own is this:—The others were permitted to build on payment of a fine which he wants to force our hands to do so.

The bait of Rs. 7,000 in the War Loan instead of Rs. 5,000 ought not to be caught at. The money is his. It is no fine. He could sell off the loans the very next day after he has them.

The payment to the War Fund is a loss and a punishment to him and a gain to the Fund. *Putting the official thumb screw on people goes against my conscience but this is a case where in my opinion some moral or official pressure is justified.*

(Sd.) M. P. KHAREGAT,
Lieut-Col. I.M.S., (Retired),
Superintendent, Matheran.
9th June, 1917.

Ultimately, however, it appears that the victim of the "official thumbscrew,"—that is the actual victim, not the conscience-stricken Superintendent,—managed to get a letter through to the Commissioner with the following astonishing result in the form of a Memorandum from the Commissioner to the Collector:—

No. 3484 of 1917.
Belgaum, 4th July 1917.

No reference was made to the applicant from this Office re: the condition of Lease breached by him, and his present letter is consequently incomprehensible. There was a reference to the Collector of Kolaba on the point but no such conditions as those referred to by Mr. ——— were laid down therein.

2. *The Commissioner declines to admit that the applicants contributions or failure to contribute to the War Loan would influence the Commissioner in the least and the Commissioner resents the imputation in the strongest possible terms.*

(Sd.) L. J. Mountford,
Agt. Commissioner S. D.

and a fortnight later the following was forwarded to the gentleman in question through the Superintendent:—

Bombay, 17th July 1917.

Memo.

In continuation of the Commissioner S. D's No. 3484 of the 4th instant forwarded through this Office Mr. ——— is informed that the Collector of Kolaba has passed the following orders in the matter:—

"Mr. ——— should be told that War Loan and War Fund have nothing to do with this question. Will he restore his plot and buildings to the sanctioned state or does he prepare (sic.) to be fined under the "Lease."

2. A very early reply is requested.

(Sd.) M. P. Kharegat,
Lt.-Col. I. M. S.
Superintendent, Matheran.

After this the unfortunate victim of all this circumlocution, official muddling and attempted "moral-et official" pressure could only limply address a respectful communication to the Collector "enquiring the amount of the fine that is intended to be imposed by your goodself under the lease," to which the Collector,—who two months earlier had sent the Notice calling upon him to show cause why he should not be fined Rs. 50,—laconically replied,

"The Collector does not know."

That is as far as this interesting story goes in the information at our disposal. What explanation has passed between the Commissioner and Superintendent in regard to the glaring disagreement between the former's memo of the 4th July and the latter's statement in his letter of May 31st addressed to the victim of the thumb-screw, or whether the Commisssioner knows of the instructions therein attributed to him; whether the Collector has remembered yet how much the delinquent ought to be fined, or whether the latter is still in a state of sub-judicial suspense we do not know. But the whole affair is of surpassing interest to those who know how to read between the lines and suggests that somebody responsible for this farce had better be removed to a more appropriate sphere of activity.

HINDU-MOSLEM UNITY.

The Hon. Sahebzada Aftab Ahmed Khan gave expression to the commonplace of Moslem politics in India when, speaking on Thursday at the Anjuman-i-Islam, he emphasised that all sides of the national activities of Indian Moslems bore the impress of Sir Syed Ahmed's work and gospel. And yet there is no commonplace which needed greater emphasis to-day, when the atmosphere of Indian public life is charged with the electricity of ideas that seem new and when leaders of Moslem India vie with their Hindu brethren in the enthusiastic advocacy of those ideas. Although the demand of Home Rule or Self-Government has acquired a new meaning and a new force to-day, the fundamental principles on which it is based were grasped and set forth decades ago. Young India or rather New India is, therefore, a creation not so much of new forces as of an evolutionary process that has dragged its weary length for years. And it is the peculiar glory of Sir Syed that his has been the most considerable and valuable share in preparing his co-religionists for their future role. He must be increasingly recognised as having been among the foremost nation-builders of Modern India. As Sahebzada Aftab Ahmed Khan recalled, although Sir Syed Ahmed did not know English, he was the first man in India who really grasped the true principles which should apply to the Government of India. After the dark days of the Mutiny, he told Government that the trouble had been due not to any momentary cause, but to the fact that the people of the country had no voice in the Government of their own country. "The book which Sir Syed wrote then," said the Sahebzada, "played a great part in the history of the constitutional movement, and constituted the foundation stone of Self-Government in this country." This, as the Sahebzada was careful to add, was not merely his own opinion, but also that f the Father of the Indian National Congress, Mr. A. O. Hume. All this needs to be told not merely in justice to the memory of a great Indian leader, as Sahebzada Aftab Ahmed Khan chiefly meant it to be, but also to show that the reforms which the National Congress and the Moslem League now jointly demand are not calculated to bring about any "catastrophic changes," but are intended to put into real practice those principles of government which were enunciated half a century ago by the great Moslem leader who yet, with foresight rare among leaders of men, dissuaded his co-religionists from a premature participation in political agitation, a participation that could not, in the long run, have failed to prove a source of weakness, and which would have delayed the realization of the very aims which the agitation was intended to serve.

The Sahebzada did well to emphasize that Hindu-Moslem unity was the paramount condition of India's advancement, and gratifying as was the co-operation of the leaders of the two communities, it was necessary to extend it and deepen it until the whole of the population is permeated with it in a real sense. This consummation, there cannot be the slightest doubt, is proceeding apace,—rather more swiftly, in fact, than is relished in some benighted quarters. The unmistakable and growing evidence of mutual trust and goodwill between the two great communities of India appears to be having a painfully disconcerting effect upon the unhappy tribe of so-called advocates of India which in the past has done so well out of exploiting Hindu-Moslem differences. Othello's occupation, we fear, will soon be gone! Meanwhile, we welcome the Hon. Aftab Ahmed Khan's declaration, which comes the more forcibly as from one who has not been actively engaged in Indian politics, that "so far as their political needs and responsibilities were concerned and as citizens of this country, the Indian Mussalmans were Indians first and Mussalmans afterwards." That is the right spirit in which to set about achieving an enduring Indian unity.

Notes of the Day.

Mr. Bryan's Conversion.

A New York telegram states that Mr. Bryan, the ex-Secretary of State, has started to tour the country in favour of war to the finish. The conversion of this most pronounced pacifist in America constitutes, perhaps, the most remarkable of personal conversions of the character that have taken place during the last three years. Mr. Bryan, of course, has not found any new grounds for his conversion. He is not the first to realise that any discussions amongst Americans as to the prosecution of the war will prolong it and make it more costly in men and money, or that "the more one favours peace, the more loyally should he support the Government as the only means of hastening peace." But there can be no doubt, in view of the great oratorical powers of Mr. Bryan and the equally great influence he wields, that he will be able to infuse a new vigour into America's efforts. For the rest, Mr. Bryan's conversion illustrates once more the truth of the epigram attributed to the late Sir Herbert Tree. Shortly before his death, the latter was asked by an American interviewer why he, a pacifist, supported war. "I am a peace-at-any-price man" rejoined Sir Herbert, "only the price at this time is—war."

The Moscow Conference.

The Moscow Conference has ended amicably after a good deal of heated talk on the part of representatives of different parties which the Russian revolution has brought into prominence. Whatever the differences as to details, however important in themselves, the Conference has served its purpose in demonstrating that the heart of Russia is sound—as far as adherence to the principles of the Revolution is concerned. And M. Kerensky appropriately summed up the views expressed at the Conference as manifesting a desire to arrive at an agreement with the Provisional Government. In this connection it is noteworthy that the delegate of the General Mussalman Alliance declared that the Russian Moslems all supported the Government.

Education among the Jains.

According to the report of the Director of Public Instruction of the Bombay Presidency for the year ending 31st March 1916, Jain students attending primary schools number 17,064, secondary schools 2,235, special schools 259 and colleges 242. With a view to make enquiries as to why nearly 87 per cent of those attending primary schools, stop altogether from prosecuting their studies further, Mr. N. B. Shah has written a letter to the Jain Swetamber Education Board requesting them to adopt such measures as would be necessary to improve this state of affairs. The attention of the Educational authorities, too, may be drawn to the matter.

Japanese Enterprise and the Sugar Industry.

The manner in which Japan is utilising the invaluable opportunities of industrial development and commercial expansion affords an object-lesson to our industrialists. Her most recent effort in this direction is a huge combination among her mill-owners. The object is so to strengthen the textile industry as to enable Japan to meet effectively post-war British and German competition. The same enterprising country, again, is determined upon starting sugar refineries in Java and for that purpose is negotiating with Holland for the acquisition of eight thousand acres of land in Java to cultivate sugar, on a seventy-five years' lease. What the bearing of this on the future of the infant sugar industry in this country will be, is apparent from a few figures. In 1913-14, the imports of sugar from Japan, Mauritius and Java amounted to 131, 139,563 and 582,995 tons respectively. In 1915-16 while the imports from Mauritius declined to 69,418, and those from Java to 415,017 tons the imports from Japan leaped up to 11,507 tons. It is easy to imagine the effect on the Indian sugar industry, if Japan obtains a foot-hold in Java and succeeds in the competition with the Dutch for the production of cheap sugar.

Revival of Arabic.

A very interesting movement has just been set on foot in Egypt, which must interest those who are concerned in the study and the future of the Arabic language. It has been decided to create an Arabic academy for the purpose of purifying the Arabic language and providing it with proper Arabic terms to meet the modern requirements of arts and science. The new Academy according to the Cairo correspondent of the "Pioneer" has already set to work and is

a purely private venture, but as its membership comprises the most prominent local Arabic scholars, many of whom hold official positions, it may be regarded as a serious enterprise to which official recognition will in due course be extended by the educational authorities. The President is Sheikh Selim-el-Bishri, Rector of Al Azhar University, the vice-president Sheikh Mohamed Bekhit, Grand Mufti of Egypt, the Secretary, Ahmed Bey Loutfi Sayed, Director of the Sultania Library, and the other members include recognised authorities on the Arabic language in the local educational journalistic and scientific world. The membership of the Academy is to be restricted to twenty-eight, three of whom must possess a knowledge of the Hebrew, Persian and Syriac languages in addition to Arabic. Special committees have been formed to deal with separate branches of science, etc. One will give its attention to mathematics, fine arts, industry, agriculture and botany, another to logic, philosophy and social sciences, a third to medicine and natural sciences, a fourth to law and jurisprudence, a fifth to geography, history, archaeology, navigation, commerce, dress and household utensils, and the sixth to the terms in use in the Government departments. Thus the whole field will be covered by the Academy which will invite the opinion of specialists from time to time on the decisions taken by it in connection with terms used in subjects on which those persons are recognised authorities.

Roofing Tile Industry.

It would appear from a press communique issued by the local Government that the Bombay Indigenous Industries Committee have been lately enquiring into the possibilities of developing the roofing tile industry in the neighbourhood of Bombay. At present most of the tiles to be seen in Bombay are imported from distant places viz. Mangalore and Calicut, where the industry has been found to be a very profitable one on account of the large beds of superior clay found in those districts. Originally German missionaries were the pioneers of the industry in Canara and Malabar, but in recent years they have found imitators among the people of the districts. On the Bombay side the Pottery Department of the Sir J. J. School of Art has found a few places in Thana, Kolaba and Ratnagiri Districts, where tile manufacture can be profitably started. It is estimated that the cost of the necessary plant for a concern of moderate dimensions, turning out between 4,000 and 6,000 tiles a day, would be about half a lakh of rupees, to which must be added the cost of the site. A smaller factory without power-driven machinery can also be established at an approximate cost of Rs. 14,000 per annum. Details of cost of both types of factory can be obtained either from the Secretary, Indigenous Industries Committee, or from the Superintendent, Pottery Department, J. J. School of Art, the latter of whom will also give technical advice free of charge.

BRITISH ADVANCE SOUTH-EAST OF ST. JANSHOEK.

ENEMY RESERVES EXHAUSTED.

ITALIAN STAND ON BAINSIZZA.

BRITISH ADVANCE.

SOUTH-EAST OF ST. JANSHOEK.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ROUND LENS AND YPRES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 30.
Recd. 1-45 p.m., Aug. 31.

Field-Marshal Haig's communiqué to-night says:—On the Ypres battle-front we slightly advanced our line south-east of St. Janshoek. There has been considerable enemy artillery firing in the neighbourhoods of Lens and Ypres.

ARTILLERY FIGHTING AT NIEUPORT.

WEATHER WET AND STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 30.
Recd. 7 a.m., Aug. 31.

Field-Marshal Haig this afternoon reports that the enemy artillery has been active at Nieuport. The weather is wet and stormy.

HISTORIC STRUGGLE FOR INVERNESS COPSE.

GLORIOUS DASH BY CORNWALLS AND SOMERSETS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Aug. 31.
Recd. 5 p.m., Aug. 31.

The struggle for Inverness Copse, a blasted wood a thousand yards long and five hundred deep, will rank with Delville Wood and Ypres in the story of the army. Mr. Philip Gibbs, detailing the struggle, relates how the light infantry, including the Cornwalls and Somersets, swept forward on the 22nd August. They were held up by numerous concrete fortresses, the garrisons of which were bayonetted, but finally gained a footing in the wood with greatly reduced strength.

Then came a long series of counter-attacks, preceded by a tempest of shells from every German battery for miles around, followed by waves of stormers. Two waves were smashed, but the third and bigger wave came on. Runners were sent back for help and many were killed. The Somersets were outflanked and fell back halfway through the wood, but they grimly held on the whole day amid the dead and wounded comrades with lines of German dead before them.

After the night of anxiety the Germans at 3-30 in the morning delivered a great assault against the Cornwalls. Waves of Prussians advanced, preceded by a veritable furnace of liquid flames so violent that many Germans were burnt like moths in a candle. The British poured volleys into the attackers and finally the attack collapsed, leaving fields of dead, but the thin line of the riflemen was intact.

FIGHTING ON THE MEUSE.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON BOTH BANKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 31.
Recd. 1-45 p.m., Aug. 31.

Last night's French communiqué reported artillery activity on both banks of the Meuse.

FRENCH SHIPPING RETURNS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 30.
Recd. 7 a.m., Aug. 31.

During the week, 920 merchantmen arrived at the French ports and 1,013 sailed. Three vessels over and one under 1,600 tons were sunk. Four were unsuccessfully attacked.

LATE FLIGHT-LIEUT. MR. F. MACLAREN.

KILLED AT MONTROSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 30.
Recd. 7 a.m., Aug. 31.

Flight-Lieutenant, Francis McLaren M.P., has been killed at Montrose. His machine nose-dived into the sea.

LONDON BAKERS' THREAT TO STRIKE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 30.
Recd. 4-15 p.m., Aug. 31.

London bakers have decided to strike unless night work is abolished.

HONOURS FOR OPERATIONS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Aug. 30.

The following are among the honours which were published in the "London Gazette" on the 25th August in connection with General Maude's recent despatch dealing with operations in Mesopotamia:—

To be G. C. I. E.:—Hony. Major General Sir P. Z. Cox, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E.

To be K.C.I.E.:—Major General R. G. Egerton, K.C.B., Major General H. Du Keary K.C.B., D.S.O., Temporary Brigadier General Sir G. Buchanan Kt., C.I.E.

It is understood that the remainder of the list will be published very shortly.

ITALIAN STAND ON BAINSIZZA.

STRONG COUNTER-ATTACKS REPULSED.

FUTILE ENEMY ATTACKS IN TRAVENANZES VALLEY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 30.
Recd. 7 a.m., Aug. 31.

An Italian official communiqué says:—We drove back strong counter-attacks made in an effort to retake the positions on the Bainsizza Plateau west of Gorizia. We maintained our positions and advanced at some points. We took 561 prisoners.

An enemy attack between Vippacco and Dossofaiti failed.

We repulsed three repeated attacks in the Travenanzes Valley.

GENERAL CADORNA'S SUCCESSES.

DECISIVE ITALIAN VICTORY IMMINENT.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Aug. 30.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Aug. 31.

Attention is being increasingly directed to the Italian front in view of the possibility of a great development of General Cadorna's successes.

The "Messaggero" quotes General Cadorna as saying that a decisive Italian victory is imminent, which will mean the turning point of the whole war.

FRICTION BETWEEN ARMY CHIEFS.

It is reported from Munich that there is great friction between Hindenburg and Hoetzendorff. The former advised the Austrian withdrawal from the important lines which he considered strategically untenable and the latter insists on holding the positions east of Bainsizza Plateau at all costs and demands, German assistance for this purpose.

AUSTRIAN RETREAT FROM SOVEJA.

ENEMY OFFICIAL ADMISSION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 30.
Recd. 1-45 p.m., Aug. 31.

A wireless Austrian official communiqué says:—A superior enemy forced us to evacuate a height near Soveja.

GROUND IN ITALIAN POSSESSION.

PROGRESS IN CLEARING UP.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

UDINE, Aug. 31.
Recd. 8 p.m., Aug. 31.

The Italians are gradually making progress in the vast work of clearing up ground already in their possession. They are methodically clearing out holes and burrows where, like rabbits, small bodies of enemy still linger. These are being rounded up by half a dozen or a score, so that a constant stream of Austrian prisoners is still passing to the rear, while considerable time will be needed before the whole rich booty left by the enemy in his hurried flight is brought to headquarters.

ITALIAN POET WOUNDED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, Aug. 31.
Recd. 8 p.m., Aug. 31.

Poet Gabriele D'Annunzio, who had already lost an eye in an aerial fight, was again wounded in the battle of the 19th instant. His machine had 127 holes pierced in it.

KING OF ITALY'S REPLY TO KING GEORGE.

INSISTS UPON CLOSE BROTHERHOOD OF ARMIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, Aug. 31.
Recd. 1-45 p.m., Aug. 31.

Replying to King George's congratulations, the King of Italy has telegraphed:—

The advancing Italian Army is happy to hear the sound of British guns on land and sea clearly manifesting the close brotherhood of the two armies in the common effort against the enemy who must be defeated.

AUSTRIAN BUDGET DEFICIT.

3344 MILLION CROWNS FOR 1916-17.

HUGE WAR LOAN INTEREST EXPENDITURE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ZURICH, Aug. 31.
Recd. 8 p.m., Aug. 31.

The Austrian budget for 1916-17 shows a deficit of 3,344 million crowns compared with 49 millions for 1915-16. Two heaviest items of expenditure were 1,761 millions interest on war loans and 1,650 millions for support of soldiers' families. Special direct war expenditures are not included in the budget.

WEST VIRGINIA'S WAR PREPARATIONS.

NOT TO BE SLACKENED FOR A MIRAGE OF PEACE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CHARLESTON (West Virginia), Aug. 31.
Recd. 1-45 p.m., Aug. 31.

Mr. Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, speaking here, emphasised that no single item of the programme of preparation would be remitted until peace was actually signed. The citizens need have no fear of the slackening of activities by a mirage of peace, which was no peace.

MR. BRYAN NO LONGER PACIFIST.

ADVOCATES WAR TO THE FINISH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 31,
Recd. 4-15 p.m., Aug. 31.

Mr. Bryan, who has hitherto been the most prominent Pacifist in America, has started to tour the country in favour of war to the finish.

Speaking at Chicago he said he found that the desire to support the Government was almost universal. "Any dissension among us as to the prosecution of the war will prolong it and make it more costly in men and money. The more any one favours peace, the more loyally should he support the Government as the only means of hastening peace. There can be but one end to the war, namely, the overthrow of Germany. We shall of course win the war."

PRESIDENT POINCARE ON GERMAN PEACE PROPAGANDA

"DOOMED TO FAILURE."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 30.
Recd. 7 a.m., Aug. 31.

In a speech at Verdun on the occasion of the bestowal on General Petain of the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour President Poincare referred to the infamous German peace propaganda in the Allied countries which he declared was doomed to failure.

FURTHER REVELATIONS BY MR. GERARD.

LAST APPEAL TO STOP WAR UNAVAILING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 31.
Recd. 2-45 p.m., Aug. 31.

In to-day's instalment of his memoirs, Mr. Gerard returns to the anxious week prior to the declaration of war and relates how everything pointed to Germany's fixed determination for war. Finally when Mr. Gerard saw there was practically no hope left, he addressed on July 30th last a despairing appeal to Dr. Bethmann-Hellweg which was probably unprecedented in the annals of diplomacy.

The appeal was made in a letter in which he said:—"Is there nothing my country can do? Nothing I can do toward stopping this dreadful war? I am sure the President will approve any act of mine looking towards peace."

Mr. Gerard adds simply:—To this letter I never had a reply. War was declared on Russia the next day.

DELEGATES TO TRADE UNION CONFERENCE.

URGED TO REJECT IDEA OF STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 31.
Recd. 8 p.m., Aug. 31.

Mr. James O'Grady, M. P. President of the General Federation of Trade Unions, in an article in the "Morning Post" reminds delegates to the Trade Union Conference at Blackpool on September 3rd that the future of democracy lies in their hands. He urges them to reject the idea of Stockholm conference, which would only lead to an inconclusive peace and fasten the yoke of conscription on us for a generation.

FIGHTING ON RUSSIAN FRONT.

ATTACKS AT RADAUTZ REPULSED.

TWO VILLAGES NEAR PENDJVIN OCCUPIED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 30.
Recd. 7 a.m., Aug. 31.

A wireless Russian official communiqué says:—We repulsed attacks at Radautz near Ocna.

In the direction of Kezdivasarhely, the enemy attacked east of Iresti and dislodged our troops, some of whom abandoned their positions and retired to the north. Measures were taken to restore the positions and the battle is progressing.

We occupied two villages in the direction of Pendjvin.

RUSSIA'S REPLY TO DR. WILSON'S MESSAGE.

ENTIRE RUSSIAN PEOPLES' FAITH IN VICTORY OF ALLIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Aug. 31.
Recd. 1-45 p.m., Aug. 31.

Thanking President Wilson for the message assuring Russia of continued American support, M. Terestchenko has telegraphed:—The Moscow Conference shows that the entire Russian people shares America's faith in the common victory of the Allies in the name of liberty and justice.

TRIAL OF GENERALAL SUKHOMLINOFF.

EVIDENCE BY GEN. MICHELSON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Aug. 30.
Recd. 2-45 p.m., Aug. 31.

At the trial of General Sukhomlinoff General Michelson, Military Attache in Berlin from 1906 to 1911, gave evidence that the Ministry of War was aware that Germany was contemplating declaration of war in 1909 and again in 1913. The President asked with which power Germany proposed to ally itself. The answer was given behind closed doors.

FINNISH DIET NOT ALLOWED TO REASSEMBLE.

PRESIDENT'S APPEAL TO GOVERNOR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

HELSINBFORS, Aug. 30.
Recd. 2-45 p.m., Aug. 31.

Russian troops have occupied the Parliament building to present the Diet from reassembling. Sentries stopped a hundred Socialist and other deputies who attempted to enter. There was no disorder. The President of the Diet has protested to the Governor-General on the subject.

ANOTHER FACTORY IN OKHTA BURNT.

DAMAGES ESTIMATED AT SEVERAL MILLION ROUBLES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Aug. 30.
Recd. 2-45 p.m., Aug. 31.

Another large factory in the Okhta suburb has been burned. The damage is estimated at several million roubles. Incendiarism is suspected.

FURTHER CONTROL OF FOOD.

IMPORTATION OF BACON ETC., TAKEN OVER BY GOVERNMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 31.
Recd. 2-45 p.m., Aug. 31.

Government is taking over the importation of bacon, hams and lard and establishing buying agencies in the supplying countries. Maximum selling prices of these articles and also of cheese and butter are impending.

HUGE ENEMY LOSSES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Aug. 31.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

The "Central News Agency" states that, according to Italian Military statistics the Germans in the past three months have lost 5,00,000 men on the western front. The Austrians have lost 3,00,000 on all fronts excluding the present battle.

MILITARY SITUATION REVIEWED.

BRITISH EXHAUSTING ENEMY RESERVES.

GENERAL MACKENSEN'S ATTACKS.

COMPLETELY FOILED BY ROUMANIANS AND ITALIANS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Aug. 30.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Aug. 31.

Discussing the military situation with Reuter's representative General Maurice said that the pause on the Italian front was due to General Cadorna's getting up the artillery. Much depends on whether he can make his new preparations before the Austrian reserves arrive.

WEARING DOWN THE GERMANS.

Although there have been no developments on the British front the wearing down of the Germans is proceeding and having a greater effect than the public realise. Since July 31st the Germans have engaged in a battle twice as many divisions as we, and withdrawn slightly more than twice as many as we. This is the barometer which shows how the battle is going. We are exhausting the enemy's reserves.

With regard to the suggestions made in some quarters that the British are allowing the Dominions' troops to do more than their share of fighting General Maurice said:—This is a part of the enemy propaganda. He quoted figures showing that the British troops in France are at present six to one of the overseas' troops, while throughout the war the British casualties have been almost exactly six to one of the Dominions' troops and the casualties at Ypres since July 31st including Lens show that the British have had nine casualties to one of the Dominions' troops.

POOR ENEMY PROGRESS ON RUSSIAN FRONT.

Speaking of the eastern front General Maurice said that General Mackensen's attack had been completely foiled by the gallant Roumanians and also by the successes of the Italians. Considering General Korniloff's statement at the Moscow Conference regarding the state of the Russian Army it was remarkable that the Central Powers had not accomplished more on that front and did not say much for their resources.

U. S. TROOPS MARCH TO TRAINING CAMP.

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION IN NEW YORK

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.
Recd. 1-45 p.m., Aug. 31.

A huge gathering of spectators enthusiastically greeted 25,000 troops, belonging to the New York State regiments, marching through the city to a training camp.

ANTI-CONSCRIPTIONISTS IN CANADA.

GENERAL STRIKE ENDS IN FIASCO.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 31.
Recd. 4-15 p.m., Aug. 31.

The general strike called by the anti-conscriptionist organisation as a protest against the passage of the Military Service Bill ended in a fiasco. Only a hundred people attended the demonstration.

EAST AFRICAN FRONT.

GERMANS DRIVEN NORTH-WEST OF MAHENGE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 30
Recd. 7 a.m., Aug. 31.

A Belgian communiqué from East Africa says:—Co-operating with the British, we are driving the Germans back north-west of Mahenge, between the rivers Ruipa and Rifimber.

DEPRECIATION OF ROUBLE CONTINUES.

26 FOR £1 IN LONDON MARKET.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Recd. 2-45 p.m., Aug. 31.
LONDON, Aug. 30.

The rouble continues to decline. To-day twenty-six and a half equal one pound.

SIAMESE LEGATION LEAVE BERLIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 30.
Recd. 7 a.m., Aug. 31.

The members of the Siamese Legation have left Berlin for Copenhagen.

MR. BASU'S DEPARTURE POSTPONED.

UNDER ORDER OF MR. MONTAGU.

TO ASSIST SECRETARY OF STATE.

IN HIS MISSION IN INDIA.

His Excellency Lord Willingdon has under instructions from the Secretary of State for India requested Mr. Bhupendranath Basu to postpone his departure for England until Mr. Montagu's visit to India. It is understood that Mr. Basu will assist the Secretary of State in his mission in India.

Mr. Basu has accordingly cancelled his passage and will be returning to Calcutta shortly.

REMOVAL OF HOME RULE FLAG.

HEARING POSTPONED TILL TO-DAY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

(*Delayed in transmission*).

COIMBATORE, Aug. 29.
Booked at 6-35 p.m.

In connection with the Home Rule Flag affair Mrs. Besant appeared before the District Magistrate to-day to protest against the order, but when questioned by Mr. Macmichael as to what objection she had to the action taken, Mrs. Besant prayed for a short adjournment. Mr. Srinivasa Sastriar, Prosecuting Inspector, had no objection to urge, and the hearing will accordingly be taken up on Saturday the 1st September.

COMMANDEERING MATERIALS FOR NAVAL PURPOSES.

U. S. SHIPPING BOARD ASKS FOR 915 MILLION DOLLARS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.
Recd. 2-45 p.m., Aug. 31.

The Shipping Board has asked the Congress for an additional 915 million dollars for commandeering materials and plants for naval purposes.

SUPPLIES OF TEA.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM AT PRESENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 30.
Recd. 1-25 a.m., Sep. 1.

The Food Controller states that at present there is no cause for alarm concerning supplies of tea, although the utmost economy is desirable. The stoppage of importation of China and Java teas is more than balanced by the prohibition of exports by licence. Shipments for July were well above normal requirements and adequate imports are expected during suceeding months. Supplies in the country are considerable.

UNSETTLED WEATHER ON BRITISH FRONT.

ENEMY'S UNSUCCESSFUL RAID.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Aug. 31.
Recd. 1-25 a.m., Sep. 1.

A British communiqué says, the weather is unsettled. The enemy heavily shelled our position northward of Arleux-ene-Forelle. The enemy attempted, without success, a raid on our line this morning.

TREMENDOUS ISONZO DRAMA.

ONLY THE FIRST ACT OVER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Aug. 31.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

The "Berliner Tageblatt's" correspondent on the Austrian front says that only the first act of the tremendous Isonzo drama is over. The Italians are bringing up reserves of troops, munitions andd supplies, and changing their guns. These preparations will be followed by a new general storm culminating in the districts of Selo and Hermada.

THE SALONIKA FIRE.

"FIRE ACCIDENTAL."

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Aug. 31.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

The Athens correspondent of the "Daily News" says that M. Dingas one of the ministers who accompanied King Alexander to Salonika states that enquiries prove that the fire was accidental.

The total number of applications received from recruits for the Indian section of the Defence Force in the office of the G. O. C., 9th Division, up to 25th instant, is 1,397. In addition to this we understand that 80 applications from college students in Trichinopoly. 63 applications from students in Kumbakonam, and about 50 applications from students in Tinnevelly have been sent to the District Magistrates, concerned. The total number of applications received up to 28th instant is likely to exceed 1,600.

PARSIS AND POLITICS.

THEIR TRUE DUTY AT THE PRESENT JUNCTURE.

(By a Parsi.)

Parsees indeed owe you a deep debt of gratitude for impartially throwing open your precious columns for the discussion of this vital subject. I did not think of encroaching on them thinking that the majority of correspondents, in your paper as well as other papers, had written in favour of the Parsees agitating constitutionally for Home Rule so forcibly as to silence a narrow-minded minority. As, however, now and then that small minority tries to eject its poisonous vapourings tending to mar the exertions of the majority, I think it is high time all should speak out their mind plainly and let the world know emphatically what they think of the movement.

The minority who sees nothing but disaster by our association, are led to believe so from a narrow-minded conception of what the Parsees would fare if Home Rule were granted to India. The mental horizon of such persons, is indeed not remarkable for its breadth. If they only think a little dispassionately they will realize that even if all the Parsees, who constitute a mere drop in the vast ocean of India, were to keep aloof now, they will not change Destiny's course which has been chalked out by the Omnipotent and Omniscient Lord. What is destined for this land of "hoary civilization" is sure to take place at the appointed day and hour. They cannot change its course one inch or delay the event one second more. Is it not then sheer folly now to clamour for desertion just at a time when our services are badly needed, and just when the goal seems to be not far distant? By working hand in hand with our Hindu and Mahomedan brethren we or our children will rightly claim a goodly share of the honour when the end in view is obtained. By keeping aloof, not only would the efforts of our venerable G.O.M. of India and Sir P. M. Mehta and others be thrown in the background, but it would furnish, after the boon is gained, a just cause of taunt to us or our future generations of woeful apathy and treachery, as also a plausible excuse of keeping us backward, whenever of course it is practicable for the non-Parsees to do so, by their sheer force of number.

Let us recall, at this juncture, the golden words of a great English author: "The man whom I call worthy of the name is one whose thoughts and exertions are for others rather than for himself, whose high purpose is adopted on just principles and is never abandoned while heaven and earth afford means of accomplishing it. He is one who [redacted] neither seek an indirect advantage by ...cious road, or take an evil path to ...e a really good purpose." This definition of a worthy man, though it applies, to ...rd, to the life-works of Dr. Dadabhoy ...roji and Sir P. M. Mehta, should be ... digested, and acted upon by every true ...nd daughter of Zoroaster. Shall we ...work for "the high purpose" of working ...the salvation of 32 crores of the dumb ...pulation when there are constitutional means at our command of accomplishing this noblest of causes, even at some sacrifice of only one lakh of souls? We have never taken, nor shall we ever take, an evil path to secure this, but will work by all constitutional means, as intermediaries and expositors of the rulers and the ruled, for which Providence in his unbounding wisdom has brought us here from Iran and given us the requisite tact and ability. Our noble religion enjoins on us to sink our petty self to the welfare of others. *"Ushta ahmai ushta kahmai chit"* i.e. "Happiness is to him through whom happiness is to others!" By our working for the uplift and happiness of 320 million souls Ahura Mazda, the Great Distributor of Rewards of peoples and communities according to their deserts, is sure to help us and make us happier and nobler in a thousand and one ways at His command, and we shall leave a good heritage for our children, which will be for ever writ large in golden letters in the pages of Indian history. It was left for a high-souled Christian lady to sing the praises of the life-work of our great Prophet: "Should we indeed in a future world be permitted to hold high converse with the great departed, it may chance that in that great Bactrian Sage who lived and flourished almost before the dawn of history we may find the spiritual patriarch to whose lessons we have owed such an intellectual portion of our inheritance that we might hardly conceive what human belief would be now, had Zoroaster never existed." And I doubt not that when the history of the benign British rule in India comes to be written, an impartial non-Parsi is sure to arise who will sing of the life-works of his children in words similar to these: "If we are permitted to have discourse on the doings of the great Parsees departed we find that from that little Persian band inhabiting India we have got such an immense portion of our Swaraj inheritance that we might hardly conceive what Indian progress would now be, had Parsees never existed." But whether such a one is born or not, let us all do our duty, expecting its reward from the Almighty and from Him alone.

A few words more, and I have done. Let me plainly say that our real danger is not Swaraj. Our greatest foe is ultra-radicalism and materialism that we find increasing every day, in some amongst ourselves who whilst adopting many evils of the West have retained, if anything, of the best and the purest the East, the home of the births of prophets, affords. If we only keep clear of such "traitors in the camp" and if those amongst us who are in a position to do so only scotch social cankers that have unmistakably begun to eat into the very core of communal prestige (I shall not say existence) and if they would work, and guide the others to work, for the emancipation of the teeming population of this vast continent, we shall ever retain the premier position we hold. Otherwise as sure as our rise and fame are of one night they will, like the Prophet's gourd, perish in a night. Those amongst us, therefore, who command general respect in our fold should bestir themselves, and try to shake off the evil influences, as far as possible, and should guide others to do their duty they owe to the land that gave them birth and that gave them protection for over 1,200 years. If these two works are impossible of execution conjointly, let them by all means do their own communal work first, sparing what time and trouble they can for the other object, but let us hear no more of the cant, unmitigated cant of "Keep aloof; keep aloof; danger ahead in joining"; when we do not show any inclination to do the first work, and when, as I pointed out, the real danger is some amongst ourselves.

May the good sense of my co-religionists not desert them at this critical time, and may the guiding hand of Zoroaster, ever kindling their souls with fire of patriotism, lead them to live as worthy men and women, as true citizens, thus fulfilling the mission of their lives in this mundane world, is my earnest prayer.

A. M. K.

Tardeo, 31st Aug.

MR. MONTAGU AND INDIA.

THE IGNORING OF CRITICISM.

Mr. E. S. Montagu, Secretary of State for India, was unanimously adopted on July 23, as candidate for West Cambridgeshire, the Parliamentary representation of which he resigned on accepting Ministerial office.

The offer of the position of Secretary of State for India, he said, was made to him last Tuesday, and after a few hours thought he came to the conclusion that anything a man was asked to do now for his country by those who were responsible for guiding its destinies must be done. Nothing else mattered—no personal, no political considerations. Accordingly he had accepted the heavy responsibilities and the difficult anxieties of that office.

Ever since he entered public life he had taken an absorbing interest in the Indian fellow-subjects of the King-Emperor. He had served first as Under-Secretary to Lord Morley, the veteran statesman who represented all that was best in English public life. He had also served under, and as colleague of, Lord Crewe. If Lord Crewe had escaped some of the abuse which public men receive he certainly had escaped the credit that was due to a wise and farseeing statesman whose counsels were of the utmost value. He had served as a colleague of Mr. Austen Chamberlain, who in his resignation had acted from a fine sense of honour which had endeared him to the people of this country, but in doing this he had inflicted a serious loss on the counsels of the nation.

I take up the work (Mr. Montagu proceeded) where Mr. Chamberlain left it a few days ago. As a private member of the House of Commons, when I had no sort of notion that I should be asked to fill any vacancy in the India Office, I made a speech on Indian affairs. That speech embodied the opinions I held and still hold. Mr. Chamberlain told the House of Commons that the reform of the Government in India was now under discussion between him and the Council and the Viceroy and his Council and advisers in India. I take up that discussion, I hope, without interruption, where he left it, and in due course the Government will announce their policy.

There are only two issues now at stake—the successful conclusion of the war and adequate preparation for peace when it comes. For some months I have been presiding over a conference to consider the actual steps to be taken for bringing home from abroad, releasing from service, and sending back to their homes the most gallant soldiers in history. The care of those who fought and won is a first charge upon statemanship. Our plans are nearly ready, and with the co-operation of the Ministry of Labour and the War Office our report will soon be before the Government.

Everything depends, after the war, on the rapidity with which we resume our peace vocations. The future of our returned soldiers depends largely on the rapidity with which we can start manufacturing. Has not the war taught us, revivified and made more acute as a motive power, the sense of nationality? Our country and Empire must be made secure not only in arms, but in supplies. You will, after the war as now, have to suffer hardships and inconvenience. With all the efforts that we can make, there will be a shortage of shipping in the early months of peace. That will mean shortage of all the food we might like and of raw material. Let no one imagine that these difficulties will disappear with the coming of peace; therefore, the more we produce and set ourselves to provide in the future, the better off we shall be.

You will have noticed that whenever I am asked to undertake any work I am assisted in the responsibility I assume by expressions of opinion from a certain section of the Press. That is their method, and they have time for it. What does it matter to us, after all? I do not stand alone. The present Prime Minister, who is squaring up so successfully to his gigantic task; the late Lord Kitchener, to whom we owed almost everything at the beginning of the war; Mr. Balfour, whose work in America is still fresh in the mind of everybody; Vicount Grey, whose diplomacy was the machinery for rallying all the civilized nations of the world against Germany; Mr. Churchill, who mobilized the Navy on the eve of the war; Lord Haldane, who gave us the Expeditionary Force; even Mr. Asquith, whose wise leadership held the country together in unity for the first two and a half years of the war—all these, Liberals and Conservatives, come in for their share.

What does it matter? The fact remains that I base my right to serve my country upon your confidence, and while I have that I shall pay no attention to anything else. (Cheers.)

Mr. Montagu concluded with the statement that the expressions of confidence he had received from many in that constituency and in India gave him this assurance, and that it would not be from want of friends if he failed.—"The Times."

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Aug. 31.

Home Department:—Criminal appeals Bulchand Tahilram Bhojwani and Keshavdas Kundanmal versus Crown, are transferred from Sind to the High Court of Judicature Bombay. Lieut. J. F. B. Sanderson, 4th Infantry, is employed with the Assam Military Police.

Commerce Department:—Mr. F. Owen is appointed Member, Board of Examiner costituted under the Indian Mines Act. Mr. J. J. Platel officiates as Deputy Post Master-General, Telegraphs Traffic, Bihar and Orissa.

Revenue and Agriculture Department:—Mr. M. S. L. Kenny officiates as Conservator of Forests, 3rd grade, vice Mr. F. Trafford granted two months' leave. Services of Mr. J. N. Sen, Imperial Agricultural Chemist are placed at the disposal of the Government of the United Provinces.

Education Department:—Captain P. M. Rennie I.M.S., reverts to military duty. Major R. A. T. Edham I.M.S., officiates as Health Officer, Simla in addition to his own duties.

Army Department:—Major G. C. Morphett, Sussex Regiment, is promoted to be Lieut.-Colonel.

The following gentlemen are appointed to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers: To be Second-Lieuts. (Cavalry) Branch):—H. E. C. Lushington. (Infantry Branch), N. C. Bowder, A. A. C. Patterson, W. B. Coulson, V. F. Hambling, H. H. C. Black, H. H. Davidson, H. J. Ring, F. S. H. Mosley and S. C. Davies.

Colonel W. H. Greaves and Lieut.-Col. E. C. Hare retire from service.

Marine Department:—Captain C. B. Henley is appointed Port Officer, Madras. Lieut.-Commander C. A. Scott is appointed Port Officer Aden. Commander A. S. Balfour is promoted to be Captain, Lieut.-Commanders C. R. Campbell, E. W. Dawson and J. F. Vibart are promoted Commanders. Captain C. W. Shearme retires from service.

Foreign and Political Department:—Monseur R. Chaidron is confirmed as Consul for Belgium at Bombay. Mr. S. E. Pears is appointed as Secretary Provincial Recruiting Board and Special Recruiting Officer, North-Western Frontier Province. Mr. G. S. Hall is appointed Consul for Peru and Mr. L. P. Briggs for United States at Rangoon. Lieut.-Col. W. C. R. Stratton reverts to military duty. Major G. H. Anderson is posted as Political Officer in charge of ex-Amir Yakub Khan.

PERSONAL HYGIENE.

(From a Correspondent.)

On Friday last in the Gujarat College Hall under the auspices of the Gujarat College Literary and Debating Society, Dr. J. Munsiff, Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, delivered a public lecture on "Personal Hygiene", Principal Robertson presiding.

In the course of his lecture Dr. Munsiff said that most of the people had shattered their health owing to the sad neglect of the laws pertaining to it. He said that in spite of the extraneous influences affecting one's health, such as temperament, idiosyncrasies and heredity, one could build up a robust constitution. An early recognition of a nervous or lymphatic temperament and the judicious training thereof, can produce persons of a sanguine temperament. Idiosyncrasies detected in a child can be cured in some and controlled in all cases. Further, children do not inherit diseases but merely tendencies towards them, which it is possible to combat provided necessary precautions be taken at the very outset. In this connection Dr. Munsiff strongly criticised the system of cousin marriages prevalent among the Parsis. Dealing with the nutritious value of different food stuffs the lecturer passed on to habits. He declared that alcoholic stimulants of all kinds were perfectly unnecessary and specially injurious to the young. The odious habit of smoking, he said, retarded their growth and should therefore never be indulged in by youths under 21. Among the habits that he recommended were those of cleanliness and regular exercise. Finally he urged all those present to weigh well the *pros* and *cons* of each custom and not merely follow it because it had the sanction of usage.

Some interesting remarks from the chair and a vote of thanks to the lecturer brought the meeting to a close.

FIRST GUJARAT POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I have the honour to request the leaders, speakers and public workers of Gujarat to hold mass meetings in cities, towns, and specially in villages to explain to the people the advantages of the "Gujarat Political Conference" to be held at Godhra on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of November 1917 under the presidentship of Mahatma Shri Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi. The people are required to be explained in the matter as this is the First Conference. The members of the Home Rule League Deputations moving in towns, and villages are earnestly requested to take up this work as they can do it most conveniently if they wish when they go on tour in Gujarat on Saturdays and Sundays.—Yours, etc.

W. S. MUKADAM.

A serious riding accident occurred in Lucknow to Major C. R. Rickeard, R.F.A., in Abbott Road on Thursday morning. He was thrown from his horse and was kicked by the animal sustaining a fractured leg. He was treated by Dr. Chaudhurie of the civil dispensary and was subsequently taken by a motor ambulance to the station hospital.

GRANT ROAD TRAMWAY TRAGEDY.

FURTHER EVIDENCE AT INQUEST.

The Coroner, Dr. Nunan, resumed the enquiry into the death of Pherozeshah Deivadwalla, a medical student, who met his death through being crushed between two tram cars at the Grant Road Tram Terminus on the 1st of August. Dinshaw Bamboat, who, it was alleged, had moved the handle, was present with his pleader, Mr. H. J. A. Dalal.

Mr. Dalal expressed regret at the attitude of fthe Police. He failed to understand it and objected to the tramway subordinates "prowling" about the court.

Rustomji Fakirji Doctor, a boy who was with the deceased on the afternoon of the accident, produced the coat and shirt with clots of blood, which he had been wearing. He said the clothes had been soiled while assisting the deceased into the Victoria.

Further enquiry was adjourned.

NAGPUR STUDENTS ON STRIKE.

RETURN TO SCHOOL AND RESUME STUDIES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NAGPUR, Aug. 31.

The declaration form to be signed and returned by the guardians of the students of the Neill City High School in connection with orders prohibiting students from attending political public meetings has materially been modified and all students who were on strike for the last four days returned to school to-day and resumed their studies.

CUTCHI JAIN ASSOCIATION.

PROTEST AGAINST CHANGE IN FIXING DATE FOR PARYUSHANA HOLIDAYS.

A meeting of the Cutchi Jain Association was held under the presidentship of Mr. S. D. Shah to consider the change introduced in fixing of the Jain Paryushana holidays by the Government through the unauthorised intercession of the Jain Association of India, when a resolution was passed to the following effect:—

That this meeting hereby declares that the Jain Association of India does not represent the whole Jain community, that it consists of certain members of the Jain community only, that it has had no authority whatsoever to request the Government to change the Jain holidays without the permission and sanction of the whole Jain community, that the said change of the Paryushana holidays has hurt the feelings of the majority of the Jain community, that the Cutchi Jain Association condemns the unauthorised step taken by the Jain Association of India in the alteration of dates appointed for the Paryushana holidays and that it hopes the said Jain Association of India will refrain from taking similar unauthorized steps in future.

A copy of the above resolution was sent to the secretaries of the Jain of India.

EMPLOYMENT OF SOLDIERS BY THE W. I. T. C.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—When I read K. P. W's letter regarding War Shirker I was more amused than interested. I am a native of India and have had an opportunity of paying England a visit. I was in England for about three years, from 1913 to 1916, and it is evident your correspondent, Mr. K. P. W., has not been to the old country since the War broke out, proof of which is evident by the statement he makes, viz., that War Shirker (such as he is) can reasonably allow that "The New Empire" can allow her Soldier Sons as well as her Civilian Sons to go to the Races." One would think from the above remarks that the Civilian Sons of England have done nothing but attend race meetings, etc., but allow me to inform Mr. K. P. W. that Great Britain's army of to-day is comprised of *Men* who were civilians before the out-break of the Warr, which same horrible War has brought these gallant Civilians voluntarily round the "Old Flag." Mr. K. P. W., if he thinks a little more and writes to the newspapers a little less, will find out that many Civilians are attending "A Race Meeting" to-day (not the Poona one) but a much more serious one than the above and are losing a great deal more than a few rupees on the game. One cannot help but smile when one sees the following written by (I presume a Britisher), "The New Empire can afford to send her Soldier Sons to the Poona Races just the same as her Civilians Ones." Why does not 'The New Empire' send some of her dear old convalescent soldier sons to the racecourse gate instead of great big burly hulking soldiers with Ribbons on their chests, which same ribbons, I presume, were won in previous scraps (unless they are for acts of bravery in this War), and which same ribbons many of Britain's gallant Civilian Sons are winning nowadays by the score. As regards the letter written by "One Of The Employed" I may say that the best part of it is its brevity. In conclusion I would say that we, Indians, are giving our lives for "Great Britain" as well, but no one seems to worry whether our soldiers (many of whom wear Medals) get soft jobs on the race course or not.—Yours, etc.,

"INDIANA."

Aug. 30th, 1917.

Mr. W. A. V. D. Rozario, Superintendent, Government Telegraphs, Rangoon, has been transferred to Bombay as Assistant Superintendent Telegraphs Office his place in Rangoon will be taken by Mr. Walker, Assistant Superintendent, Posts and Telegraphs, Madras circle.

INSIST ON HAVING

STATE MANAGEMENT OF RAILWAYS

Colonel G. F. O. Boughey (late of the Indian State Railways) says:—

"India is a country where it is particularly difficult to find new sources of revenues, and the great and growing railway revenues should on no account be alienated to companies. Such difficulties and disadvantages as there may be in retaining the railways in the hands of the State should be boldly faced and adequately provided for, seeing that the balance of advantage is in favour of this course."

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

"THE MORALS OF MARCUS."

"The Morals of Marcus Ordeyne", the celebrated novel by W. J. Locke, lends itself to dramatisation and makes a play of the popular order. The Howitt-Phillips Company presented it at the Royal Opera House last night before a large house.

The critic does not always like what the public likes, unfortunately. There is an atmosphere of unreality about the story that rather forces one's tongue into one's cheek. But the acting was good and the sentiment was sound, so the piece was enthusiastically received.

Miss Doris Phillips was a captivating little heroine, looked sweet in her pretty frocks, and acted charmingly. Mr. Charles Howitt as Sir Marcus and Miss Gertrude Godart as Mrs. Mainwaring were apt to be monotonous at times, but otherwise gave good representations of the characters. Pasquale was vividly taken by Mr. Gordon Blyth.

To-day there will be a matinee at 5 o'clock when "The Story of the Rosary" will be put on and at 9-30 the play selected is a jolly American comedy called "The Boomerang." The booking for the Matinee has been brisk.

NEW ALEXANDRA.

Characterized by sheer mystery, tense thrills, baffling plot, and charming romance, each episode in "The Purple Mask," the Universal super-serial, which is being shown at the New Alexandra Cinema to crowded houses for the last four weeks, is a separate mystery story, but the suspense is maintained throughout and even the most captious critic of the silent drama will find it exceedingly hard to guess the outcome of this remarkable film serial. In the eleventh episode we see Pat working against the fake benevolent society, and we see her and Kelly again into a conflict of wits in a fashionable cafe. We also see the chief of the detective police done by Pat and hermen. In the twelfth episode Pat laysher plans to despoil a rich man who keeps his material wealth in a vault in the cellar of his own house. She learns of the methods by which the ill-earned money has been amassed, and resolves to remove it, and give it to the class upon which he has preyed. Kelly is called in by the rich man to protect his interests and so the duel between the two goes on. Pat, through her desire to help the poor and needy and to keep her promise to her aunt, passes through many adventures, either outwitting Kelly, or helping the apaches out of tight holes. In her new home in America Pat has started out with a new system, that of helping unfortunates by stealing from the rich, turning the proceeds over to the unfortunates and keeping out a small part as her commission. Her adventures put her in all sorts of perilous situations, as they are not entirely within the law. Pat's system would have involved others who were innocent, so she always left a Purple Mask after each theft or adventure.

BACKWARD COMMUNITIES AND THE PRESENT SITUATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The announcement that Mr. Montagu, Secretary of State for India, will shortly visit this country to consider with the Viceroy and the Provincial Governments reforms, undoubtedly indicates that the British people have realised that India deserves its proper place in the Empire and at the same time has filled the people of India with a hope that their long-cherished aspirations will at last at an early date be favourably considered. When there is this distinct change in the "angle of vision" of the English people, it is painful to find certain backward communities trying to create ill-feeling and hatred against those who have already advanced in the right direction and are now constitutionally claiming a voice in the administration of their affairs. A few days ago, I came across an article in one of the issues of the "Deccan Mitra," an organ of the (non-Brahmin) backward communities which contained a vituperative attack upon the Deccani Brahmins, who are believed to be the real cause of their downfall. How these virulent attacks upon those who are making real headway, can affect the well-being of the backward classes, is a mystery to me. Even for the sake of argument if it is taken for granted that the Brahmins and the other high caste Hindus were really responsible for the degeneration of these people, of what earthly use are these vituperations? Does it for a single moment indicate that that is the only way by which the backward classes can come up to the position now occupied by the higher castes? Certainly not.

Let, therefore, the backward classes tread the footprints of the higher castes and follow the teachings of the high-minded Brahmins of Maharashtra, such as Ranade, Telang, Gokhale, Agarkar and a score of others. Let them not forget that they are part and parcel of the Indian nation in making and have to play their part in the administration of this country. The only way, therefore, for the backward classes to improve their present lot is to co-operate with the higher castes and with their help and sympathy thus to uplift their downfallen brethren to enable them to realise their position in the Empire to secure which the advanced classes in this country are at present clamouring.—Yours, etc.,

A MAHAR.

A list published by "Capital" shows jute mill profits for the first half of 1917 total Rs. 1,78,83,558 against Rs. 3,07,83,154 in the second half of 1916 and Rs. 3,26,16,058 first half of 1916. There have been large alterations in the dates of closing half years by mills which have unduly diminished the total which however even after an allowance for changes is lower of 1915. Half year's profits of banks are than any half yearly total since the first half very materially higher than the past two years' figures.

Official and Personal

The following are staying at Government House, Ganeshkhind, for this week-end:—Colonel and Mrs. Evans, Captain and Mrs. Huddleston, Mr. and Mrs. Jukes, Mr. Brayne, Rev. Father Goodier, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson and Miss McNally.

His Excellency hunted with the Poona and Kirkee Hounds on Thursday morning.

Mr. J. V. S. Wilkinson C.S., Assistant Private Secretary to the Viceroy is about to relinquish his present appointment in order to join the Indian Army Reserve of Officers. He will be succeeded by Mr. B. J. Gould, C.S., of the Political Department.

NEW MEMBERS OF HOME RULE LEAGUE, BOMBAY BRANCH.

The following have joined the Home Rule League, Bombay Branch:—

Messrs. Premchand Damodar; Amritlal Maganlal; Bhogilal M. Kothari; Vallabhdas Karsandas; Manilal R. Parekh; Yeshwant A. Hongal; Narsing S. Udyawer; Dhanraj Pirmal; Charandas Devji; Abdulalli H. Nazeralli; T. A. Kadar; Jawerdas Veermal; Manilal Valabhram; Vadilal Narottamdas; Goculdass Ichalal Gandhi; Chunilal Karsandas Desai; Hiralal Bhagwandas M; Gopaldas Navnitdas; Chandulal Rangildas Limdi.

The Secretaries of the League announce a donation of Rs. 50 from "A Friend" towards the Mandvi Library, which is to be opened to-night.

HOME RULE LEAGUE FREE LIBRARY.

A free reading room and library of the Home Rule League, Bombay Branch, will be opened to-night at 8-30 (B.T.) at the 3rd floor, Akabare-i-Islam Building (above Central Bank Branch) Musjid Bunder Road, Mandvi by Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CO-OPERATIVE CONFERENCE.

The Provincial Co-operative Conference, Bombay Presidency will be held in the Council Hall, Poona, at 10-45 a.m. on September 18th and 19th. His Excellency the Governor will open the proceedings.

ANJUMAN-I-ISLAM HOSTEL.

The Hon. Sahebzada Aftab Ahmad Khan paid a visit to the Anjuman-i-Islam Hostel on Thursday evening. Addressing the members of the Debating Union he advised the students to work sincerely and conscientiously, keeping before their gaze the great examples of Sir Syed Ahmad and Mr. Gokhale, as the true servants of the nation. Effective preparation and apprenticeship were necessary for the real battle of life which begins outside the portals and walls of the Colleges.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 31.

At the share market very little business was reported in coal shares new Beerbhoom changing hands at Rs. 42-8 and Bokaro and Ramgurh Rs. 14, a slight improved business done in the latter case. Jute mill shares received a good deal of attention and ruled quite steady in the morning. In the afternoon however prices were not maintained an easier feeling prevailed. In industrial and miscellaneous section a fair amount of business was reported. Ryam Sugar advanced to Rs. 15, Burma Valley Saw Mills Rs. 4-4 premium while there were buyers of Great India Phosphates at Rs. 8 premium. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Bokaro and Ramgur 13-12, 14; Khas Jherriah 65; New Beerbhoom 49-8 to 50; Raneegunge 39 s.l. 37-12, 38; Singarah 14, 14-4; Western 18.

Jute:—Alliance (ord) 503, 505; Alliance (pref) 103; Anglo India (ord) 210; Auckland (ord) 295 to 301; Barnagore (ord) 113, 115, 113, 112-8, 115; Budge Budge (ord) 470, 473; Clive (ord) 182-8, 183, 187, 185-8; Delta (ord) 472, 475; Fort Gloster (ord) 202, 210, 215, 212; Gourepore (pref) 100; Howrah (ord) 405 to 417-8; Kamarhatty (ord) 432 to 440, 438, 436; Kelvin (ord) 610; Khardah (pref) 102, 103; Lawrence (ord) 392, 400; Lansdowne (ord) 198, 199, 200; Naihati (ord) 362; New Central (ord) 440, 442-8; Northbrook (ord) 40-12 to 42, 41-8; Reliance (ord) 398, 400, 402; Soorah (ord) 166, 167; Standard (ord) 475, 480, 475; Union (ord) 600, 604, 607.

Miscellaneous:—Alliance Bank (pref) 101; Ayer Molek Rubber s. 2.86; Bank of Bengal 1,470; British Burma Petroleum 8, 8-4; Dalbhoom Gold (ord) 18-10; Great India Phosphate 7 to 8 p.; Glenely Rubber S/ 2.50; Kumardhubi Engineering (new) 38-8 to 39-4; New Ring Mills (pref) 140 to 145; Ryam Sugar 15; Russa Engineering (ord) 215 s.l.; Surma Valley Saw Mills 4, 4-4 p.; Tawbalak Rubber s/ 1.25.

Government paper three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 68-6 to Rs. 68-10 and small lots were done at Rs. 68-14 to 69-2.

There were 4,974 deaths against 6,715 seizures from plague in India during the week ended 25th August 1917: The following are the provincial figures:—Bombay 2,002, Madras 126, Bihar 57, United Provinces 224, Punjab 11, Burma 92, Central Provinces 547, Mysore State 358, Hyderabad State 750, Central India 245, Rajputana 660 and Kashmir 3.

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DECK PASSENGERS' GRIEVANCES.

EVIDENCE BEFORE RANGOON COMMITTEE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
RANGOON, Aug. 29.

Further evidence was recorded this afternoon in the Deck Passengers Committee enquiry. Mr. Mayekar, president of the Maharastra Mitra Mandali, Rangoon, submitted a statement setting out the hardships which the members of the Association suffered on voyages between Rangoon, Calcutta and Madras, and suggestions to remedy the grievances. He complained that passengers were detained several hours at the wharf before departure of a steamer in the sun and rain and suggested the provision of waiting rooms as on railways. Exorbitant demands were made by coolies for luggage in addition to the wages paid by the B. I. S. N. Coy. Passengers' friends, not in European clothes, were prevented from going on the steamer. He suggested that admission tickets should be issued to the wharf as on railway platforms. He also suggested the abolition of the practice of detaining passengers in a semi-nude state for hours for medical examination.

CAPTAIN'S ALLEGED INHUMANITY.

Mr. Mudaliar, consulting geologist and mining engineer, detailed some irregularities on the voyage of the S. S. Chilka last January from Madras to Rangoon. He was informed at Madras that the steamer would touch only at Coconada, instead of which she touched at every port on her way to Rangoon, thereby causing inconvenience to passengers. He described the captain as most unsympathetic and reckless and the most inhuman officer he ever met in life. The steamer left Madras with 1,600 passengers, landing in Rangoon 3,000 passengers, being packed to every inch of space. He (the captain) refused passengers permission to go to the coasting town for provisions, but allowed European passengers on the steamer touching any port to go ashore in boats and return.

Asked by Mr. McDonnell, advocate for the B. I. S. N. Co., what was inhumanity against the captain that witnesses complained of, the witness said that the captain took more passengers at other ports so that there was no moving space on board. Some passengers were exposed to the sun and some were put in life boats as the deck was overcrowded. If he had not allowed as many as 600 passengers to board the steamer at Calingapatam, the passengers would have had some comfort.

FURTHER ENQUIRY.

Enquiry into the alleged grievances of deck passengers by the Deck Passenger Committee, was to-day resumed at the Secretariat, when half a dozen witnesses were examined. Evidence went to show delay in issue of tickets at the office, considerable inconvenience owing to insufficiency of water and inadequate number of latrines on board.

Mr. E. Cardno, Officiating Deputy Conservator, gave his personal experiences in regard to the alleged complaints as noticed by him when the Chief Officer of the B. I. S. N. Company from 1914 to 1916. He considered that the present latrine accommodation on board was one hundred per cent. better than what it used to be in his time. He suggested provision being made for sufficient shelter from rain and sun for passengers. He spoke of passengers being beaten on the wharf on several occasions, but not seriously, and to inadequate time being given to passengers for embarkation. He agreed that it might be sometimes necessary to use the cane to keep the coolies in order and to prevent a stampede, which may result in loss of life or limb. The witness denied the truth of the statement made by some witnesses that deck passengers were ill-treated by officers on board. He had never struck and had never seen any officer strike deck passengers. He gave one instance of a gunner asking for gratuity from a passenger and he was dismissed by the Company.

Further enquiry was adjourned to Tuesday.

SITUATION ON PALESTINE FRONT.

TURKISH LOSSES IN PATROL ENCOUNTERS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Aug. 30.

The "Pioneer's" Cairo correspondent wrote on 26th July:—The situation on the Palestine front has undergone no change. According to the fortnightly bulletin issued by G. H. Q. for the period ending 15th instant, various encounters have taken place between rival patrols, in every case with slight casualties to ourselves, but invariably resulting in complete capture or destruction of the enemy party. On the 14th an enemy work near west of Gaza was rushed after a preliminary bombardment and the garrison overcome; all but 19 of the latter, who were taken prisoners, were killed either by our artillery fire or by our raiders and the raid merely cost us 12 casualties, of which one was killed. Beyond an abortive raid on Port Said on the 3rd instant, when four bombs were dropped without causing any material damage, the Turks have kept strictly on the defensive.

KING OF HEDJAZ'S SUCCESSES.

Meanwhile, news has been received of successes obtained by the forces of the King of the Hedjaz. The expeditionary force sent by Emir Faisal has completely destroyed the railway line and bridges on the Hedjaz railway near Maan, and has surrounded the latter town, which is an important position on Turkish lines of communication. In addition, Shereefian troops have captured Akaba, inflicting heavy losses on the Turks and taking over 600 prisoners, amongst them a German engineer.

"OUR DAY."

(12th December, 1917.)

(From a Correspondent.)
SIMLA, Aug. 27.

His Excellency the Viceroy's appeal to the public of India on behalf of "Our Day" will have evoked widespread interest and attention and it is certain that the organisation of "Our Day" will be welcomed throughout the extent of the Indian Empire. In a word, the object of "Our Day" is to provide funds for the Red Cross which has made possible a work of mercy, world-wide in its extent, and on this occasion the funds which may be collected will be allocated by the Viceroy between Mesopotamia and India. The hospital service at Home, provided with every detail of surgical and medical skill and appliances is well known; there are besides, the splendid convoys of motor ambulances that carry out the transport on the lines of communication behind the British front in France, and also help our Allies; there are the hospital trains; there are the great organisations in Malta, in Egypt and at Salonica, with motor ambulances and launches for the campaign in Mesopotamia, and a similar provision for East Africa; there are the hospital and ambulance units in Italy, Russia and Roumania; there are supplies of food for British and Indian prisoners of war, books for the wounded, comforts of every kind, and curative treatments and training for disabled men. It is now felt that the time has come for India to make a special effort to do even more than she has done, especially for the splendid troops now so bravely fighting battles for the Empire and for India in Mesopotamia. There is one chief outstanding feature about the Red Cross work and that is that it exists not only to heal the soldier, but to help the man, and personal care for all who seek its aid is a keynote everywhere of its service of succour and help. "Our Day" has been held at Home, already, in 1915 and 1916, and it will surely have impressed the Indian public to learn that the last "Our Day" at Home produced the splendid sum of £1,093,000 or 164 lakhs.

All the British Dominions and Colonies during 1916, sent magnificent contributions to swell the "Our Day" Fund. From the far away corners of the world donations, large and small, flowed in; British residents and citizens of the Empire in Iceland, Costa Rica, Bushire, Fiji, St. Helena, Weihaiwei, Siam, Morocco, the British West Indies and the Falkland Islands, and scores of other places all contributed sums to "Our Day". Here are a few of the donations:—Canada, £341,002, Egypt £97,824, the Straits Settlements and Johore State, £50,000, Australia, £46,150, New Zealand £36,000, South Africa, £8,736; indeed not a single colony or dependency of our great British Empire failed to send a generous contribution, and under the head of Foreign countries the Fund received no less than £58,295. India itself apparently sent only £5,000, and that went from the Presidency of Bombay. It is true that no special organised effort as is now contemplated seems to have been made in this country last year, but that is all the more reason why the response in 1917, should be worth of India's wealth and prosperity. It has been recently said by a high authority that India was never more prosperous and well to do than she is to-day, and the generosity of India and her people is proverbial. It is particularly interesting to notice the contribution which was sent by the Province of Ontario in Canada, viz. £300,000. Ontario has good reason to be proud of this splendid effort, and in connection with this gift an interesting extract from the Ontario Gazette may be read. It sets forth that "Whereas the Most Honourable the Marquis of Lansdowne, the President of the British Red Cross Society has, on behalf of that organisation and the Order of St. John, asked for money, and whereas the need for this has been established, the Mayor of every town and city and the reeve of every Municipality, together with all clergymen, school teachers, members of Parliament and the public generally are adjured to set to work to get it. In testimony whereof we have caused these our letters to be made patent and the great seal of our Province of Ontario to be hereto affixed."

The average weekly cost of running the Red Cross in England some months ago was £40,000. This sum will not diminish but increase as the spheres of its activity extend. There is always a need for more money, and surely it is the duty of the inhabitants of India, both European and India, to do their utmost for those who are fighting their battles overseas.

A point which it is desirable to press upon the public is that the liabilities of the Red Cross extend beyond the provision of comforts, ambulances, launches, etc. This organisation also provides food for men who are in enemy hands, it looks to the after-care of many gallant men who have been broken in the course of the war, and for whose families and dependents, as well as themselves, it behoves us all to do our best.

Again our liabilities will certainly not cease with the conclusion of the war. Let India throw itself whole-heartedly into this scheme, and for her fair fame set up a great record for an "Our Day." Every anna subscribed will find its way into the coffers of the Red Cross Fund and will, through the admirable business methods of the Red Cross help in some useful work. Every man, every woman, every child can do *something* to help "Our Day"; for the 12th December is not intended to be a day for the rich only. If everyone of India's three hundred million inhabitants were enabled to subscribe one anna each the result would be the magnificent contribution of 187 lakhs. Is this an impossible ideal?

Lady Chelmsford has followed up the Viceroy's appeal with her own touching personal appeal which it is hoped will be read by, or be read to every woman in India. Never have the womanhood of this great Eastern Empire had such a chance afforded to them to take a share in the war; never perhaps will they again have such a chance of rendering valuable service in a glorious cause. Surely they will seize it, and assist to the utmost in making the 12th December 1917, a day of which India and the British Empire will be proud.

"MADRAS MAIL'S" THREAT TO MR. MONTAGU.

PROMISE OF OUTBURST OF ANGLO-INDIAN PROTEST IN INDIA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, Aug. 29.

The "Madras Mail," in the course of an article headed "A Word to Mr. Montagu," says:—If it comes to choosing between Mr. Montagu and the men on the spot in respect of the matter which the Secretary of State is understood to be magnifying, European opinion in this country backed by the opinion of the entire body of conservative Indians will know how to choose. There cannot at this time be the slightest toleration of any measure which lowers the authority in order to placate a small irresponsible section of the people, and if the Secretary of State does really contemplate what is ascribed to him, we promise him an outburst of protest which may result in a change of personnel at the India Office in quick succession to any change here.

NAGPUR STUDENTS ON STRIKE

OBJECTION TO GOVERNMENT CIRCULAR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
(Delayed in transmission.)
NAGPUR, Aug. 30.

Some three hundred students of the Matric standard of the Neill City Aided High School, Nagpur, have gone on strike since Monday last. The strike still continues. It is stated that the strike is in connection with the demand of a declaration from the guardians of students agreeing to the order prohibiting students from attending public political meetings. The matter is under investigation.

MADRAS DISTRICT LOCAL BOARD.

NON-OFFICIAL PRESIDENTS FOR FOUR DISTRICTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
MADRAS, Aug. 31.

A press communiqué says that the Government have now decided to appoint non-official presidents in four districts, the local conditions of which vary to such an extent as to afford sufficient material to enable it to be thoroughly tested. In order to enable non-official presidents to enter upon their new duties under conditions which will permit of their devoting their energies and time to important functions of supervision and inspection, on the proper discharge of which the success of the experiments will depend, arrangements will be made to appoint as vice-presidents, non-officials, on whose experience they may safely rely for control of all routine and account work, for supplying knowledge of working of other departments, and ensuring co-operation with them. His Excellency in Council while reserving the right to terminate it, should public interest require, trusts the experiment initiated with the cordial assent of the Collectors concerned, may be justified by results.

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE,

3,803 INDIAN ENROLMENTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
SIMLA, Aug. 30.

The number of Indians who applied for enrolment in the Indian Defence Force up to August 28th was 3,803 for the whole of India. These are final figures and the list is closed.

EXTERNED PATRIOTS.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I shall be obliged if you will kindly make room for the following few lines in your paper.

Every Special Provincial Congress that has met has passed a resolution demanding the revocation of the internment orders passed on Mrs. Besant, Messrs. Arundale, Wadia, Mahomed Ali and Shaukat Ali. Their release would enable them to express their views on Post-War Reforms when the Secretary of State visits this country.

Now there are two more sturdy Indian Patriots—Messrs. Lala Lajpatrai and Arabinda Ghose to wit—whose continued absence from their native land excites speculation as to its reasons. Perhaps the ban of "Externment" order has fallen on them because of their ardent desire and strenuous efforts to raise India to her ancient glory under the aegis of the British Empire by all constitutional means. Constitutional agitators have not been outside the lunatic asylum classed among anarchists so far.

"The Times of India" only a few days ago suggested that even anarchists—if there be any—should be given an opportunity to voice their sentiments on the Reforms to follow on the conclusion of war. All the more therefore does it stand to reason that Messrs. Lala Lajpat Rai and Arabinda Ghose should be given an opportunity of having their say on the Post-War Reforms at the time of Mr. Montagu's visit to India.

For this purpose it is time that the All-India Congress Committee bestirred themselves and made a strong representation to cancel the ban on these two patriots allowing them to enter, move, live and have their being in their native land—India—as any of us would do—to say nothing of foreigners.

That this view has so long been lost sight of is a thousand pities. That it will now at least be taken up in right earnest in order to bring about at an early date the repatriation of these two exiles is to be earnestly hoped and devoutly wished for.—Yours, etc.,

"V. M. N."

Bombay, Aug. 29.

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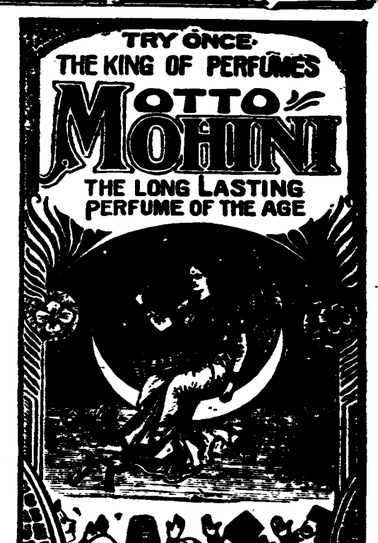

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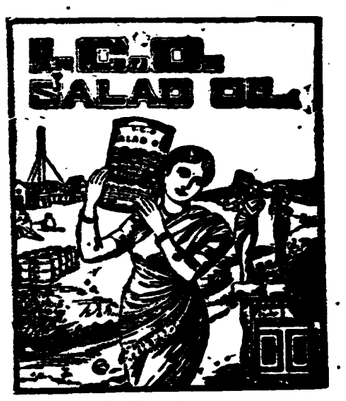

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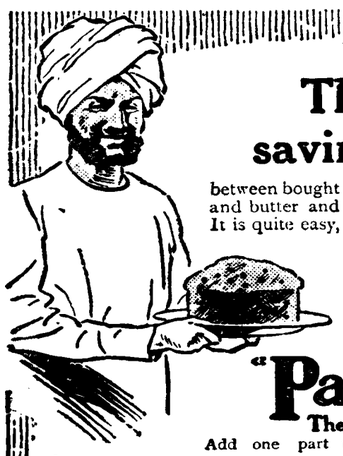

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INDIA AND THE EMPIRE.

DANGEROUS LACK OF STATESMANLIKE POLICY.

If India had been in the possession of an ambitious military Power the least expert civilian could outline the uses which would have been made of it as a source of manpower and a strategical centre. From this population of three hundred millions, of which fifty millions are reckoned by tradition as fighting races, it would have been easy to raise and train, without resorting to compulsion, an army of almost unlimited size. It could have furnished not only men but officers, not only combatants but labor units. The awakened population of India was crying out for the development of its industries. Instead of regarding this "swadeshi" tendency as seditious, a military Power would have smiled upon it, taking care only that the new workshops and foundries could have been easily adapted to the necessities of war. Such a Power would have aimed at making India, in the military sense, self-sufficing, and with time and unlimited funds, it probably could have enabled her to raise, equip, transport, and supply, from the uniforms to the guns, from the tonts to the munitions, an Indian expeditionary force over and above her own defensive needs, a million strong, for service beyond the Peninsula. The Government which had such a force at its command would have dominated the entire East, from Smyrna to Pekin, from Cairo to the Cape.

TWO COURSES OPEN TO INDIAN GOVERNMENT.

How little we were, in this sense, a military Power, one grasps for the first time in reading the report of the Mesopotamia Commission. Our Indian Army was intended only for frontier wars and for internal police. It had no heavy artillery whatever, and was weak, even by pre-war standards, in field-guns. Its medical service was pitiably defective, and its means of oversea transport primitive, while no one had even conceived the idea of treating India as its industrial source of supply. When the war broke out and Lord Kitchener based his calculations on the assumption that it would last for three years, there were two courses open to the Indian Government. One of them would have been to attempt, with daring and enthusiasm, to improvise an Indian Army as nearly as possible complete, and as nearly as possible self-supporting, on an ambitious scale. Allowing for the difficulty of training Indian officers and for the small resources of Indian industries, it is still probable that a great deal could have been done, with the aid, if necessary, of Japanese engineers or of direct purchases in Japan. It would have been easy to raise an almost indefinite number of infantry regiments for general service, and to supply all the needs of an expedition on the small Mesopotamian scale. This policy might have succeeded if the imagination of the Indian people had been aroused to back it. The alternative course was to play for safety, to carry on in India as though the war scarcely concerned her, to watch carefully and vigilantly for any sign of sedition, and to spare from the existing Indian Army for service abroad as much as could, without grave risk, be spared, or as much as the Home Government insisted on demanding.

LORD HARDINGE'S UNINSPIRED COURSE.

It was the second of these courses which in fact Lord Hardinge followed, and history will say of him, we think, not so much that he blundered culpably, as that he, as an administrator, at the head of a service which reaches a high average, failed to rise to the immense opportunities of this crisis. Public opinion has condemned him, and its verdict is probably irrevocable. We do not wish to question the substantial justice of that verdict, but we doubt whether many of those who are now condemning him realize all the implications of their verdict. What Lord Hardinge did and omitted to do was the deliberate choice of an able and conscientious man. It is what most Viceroys would have done in his place, and it serves to illustrate some of the virtues as well as the defects of the Indian Service. We hold that Lord Hardinge took the mediocre, the uninspired, the timid course; but behind this course there were some highly respectable reasons. He realized, as on the whole the ablest members of his service do realize, that India is not an equal partner in the Empire, and that from Indians we cannot require the sacrifices and services which Colonials freely give. It is not their Empire. To put it bluntly, they are a subject race. They are not self-governing. They have little or no share in determining our policy. They are treated more as alien helots than as fellow-citizens when they migrate within the autonomous Empire beyond the borders of India. Very firm in maintaining its own ascendancy in India, the bureaucracy has always been creditably sensitive when the rights of its own *proteges* are threatened, whether from London or in the Colonies. It watches vigilantly over matters of finance. It allows the Indian taxpayer to bear the heavy cost of maintaining its own garrison, both white and native. If we hold India by the sword (as Lord Morley once frankly said that we do), it is Indians who pay for the sword.

A DELICATE CONSCIENCE.

Beyond this Simla would never go. Expeditions outside its borders are always a charge on the home exchequer, and to this principle, even in this unexampled war, Simla rigidly adhered. This policy of "economy" is severely handled in much of the editorial comment on the Report. There is, indeed, a touch of the ludicrous in the fact that, after war had broken out, the Indian Military Budget was slightly lower than in times of peace. For our part, we see in this Anglo-Indian economy a proof of a rectitude very rare in the annals of Empires. The bureaucracy would not levy on a subject people a tribute for the financing of our general Imperial machine. That is why the Army was kept for Indian purposes alone, and that is also why it never occurred to Simla to expand it boldly when war broke out. Even with this limitation, the military expenditure of India absorbs half the Budget, and relatively to his poverty the Indian peasant is heavily taxed. Lord Hardinge knew the delicacy of our position. He dreaded frontier disturbances. He dreaded internal unrest. He argued, as a conscientious Viceroy was bound to argue, that his duty was primarily to watch over India's safety. He tried to do it by imposing no fresh burdens, by provoking no possible resentments, and by asking no sacrifices from a people which is not yet a fully enfranchized member of the Imperial family. It was, perhaps, a poor-spirited, but it was an upright and a respectable, policy.

STROKE OF STATESMANLIKE GENIUS LACKED.

The alternative course would have demanded something of the genius of statesmanship. There was in India, as there was in Ireland, in the early days of the war, an amazing, a generous rally to the cause of the Allies. The Indians might have said what the Russian Socialist Left says, that the war is merely a conflict of two rival Imperialist systems. Indians did not say that. They saw in the war a struggle for liberty, and they wished to share in it. They called for free enlistment; they wanted commissions for educated Indians. There was no limit to the sacrifices which they were prepared to make. There was, of course, in this attitude (as there was in that of Nationalist Ireland) the underlying hope that by this proof of loyalty they would sweep away our traditional objection to their claims to self-government. We believe that if Lord Hardinge had had the imagination to place himself at the head of this movement, he might have brought from India an almost unlimited contribution to the war. If he had issued such a proclamation for the direction of this fine impulse as Mr. Wilson made to the citizens of the United States, if he had made a few such speeches as M. Kerensky has made in Russia, he probably could have drawn from India, men, officers supplies, munitions, and even money. The emotional conditions for an unexampled patriotic rally were all of them present. The Indian Nationalists, including even Mr Tilak, were ready to lead the movement But one condition was indispensable, and that was that India, in fighting for the liberation of others, should also liberate herself.

SAFEST AND MOST POPULAR OF POLICIES.

For that Simla was not prepared, and we doubt whether London was in a much more generous mood. Very early in the war Indian students in England were refused admission to Officers' Training Corps. When Indians called for free enlistment in India, the answer was returned that it would be impossible to find enough English officers acquainted with Indian languages to command the new levies. That answer killed the movement, and one is thankful that it produced only disappointment and not anger. It was a crude affirmation of racial inferiority. French officers, who speak neither Serbian nor Greek, can train Serbian and Greek regiments. Germans who speak no Turkish can train and command Turks. It would have been easy to find educated English-speaking Indians in large numbers who would soon have become capable junior officers under a few English seniors, who need not have been numerous, and need not have spoken an Indian vernacular. The real point was that Simla did not care to give commissions to the new generation of educated Indians. That might have been dangerous. It certainly would have been dangerous if we had intended that everything in India should go on as before. If, on the other hand, we had meant to advance with reasonable speed towards a moderate but real form of Indian Home Rule, if we had meant to give India her place as something more than a subject in the Empire, it would have been the safest and the most popular of policies.

VERDICT UPON BASIS OF SUBJECT OR CITIZEN.

It is round this distinction of subject or citizen that any broad verdict on the "economist" policy of Lord Hardinge and his predecessors must turn. The Report has thrown into relief the anxious, the microscopic scrutiny of expenditure by which Sir W. Meyer and former Financial Members of the Viceroy's Council resisted any military expenditure designed to produce anything more than the very modest efficiency demanded for frontier defence and internal police. While India remains a subject dependency any other attitude would be provocative and immoral. A subject race cannot share our burdens until it shares our rights. Even on this scale the Indian Army was costly, because we had to keep the proportion of white troops, white officers, and white artillery high. Given a political atmosphere in which Indians felt themselves to be citizens rather than subjects, it might have been easy by reducing the expensive white element, to create a much more efficient army equipped for service overseas, with little or no increase of cost. But such an army we cannot have while we shrink from bestowing a commission on educated Indians, and feel that it is unsafe to allow a "native" to handle a field-gun. An efficient expeditionary Indian Army on the old lines in the old India might be created at a heavy cost, but that cost ought to fall on the home country. A member of the Viceregal Council remarked that the gift of India had not been "on the same princely footing and basis as that our fellow Colonials." He forgot that India is not governed on "the same footing and basis" as our "fellow-Colonials."—"The Nation."

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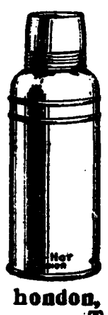

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Mrs. Walen's g e m Regal Sally, 4 years.
Mr. J. P. J. Walen's b e m Highfield Lady, 4 years.
Mr. A. Nanjee's ch e m Dyna, 3 years.
Mr. Frank's br e m Bellicose, 3 years.
Messrs. Hastings and Guthrie's bl e g Aquatint, 4 years.
Mr. A. Hope's b e g Hunyadi, 4 years.
Mr. J. P. J. Walen's ch e m Frisette, 14-1½ years.
Messrs. A. W. Essa and R. D. Sethna's b cb m Altiora, 5 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Motor Wrap, 4 years.
Capt. V. E. Holland's ch e g Gladiator, 5 years.
H. H. Jam Sahib's b e m Torsen, 3 years.
H. H. Jam Sahib's br e g Llanellen, 5 years.
Messrs. J. K. Irani and George's b e m Arles, 3 years.
Mr. T. Gordhandass' ch e m Lady Douglas, aged.
Mr. F. A. Tarrant's ch e m Birthday Clothes, 5 years.
Mr. F. A. Tarrant's br e m Candescure, 3 years.
Mr. Pitt's ch e m Haven of Rest, 4 years.
Mr. Pitt's b e g Servian, 5 years.
Mr. Pitt's b e g Mintspear, 4 years.
Mr. Pitt's ch e m Impecunious, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' br e m Fine Trout, 3 years.
Messrs. Hastings and Guthrie's br e g Andoversford, 5 years.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Spearwood, 3 years.
Mr. J. S. Love's b e m Kitty O'Hara, 4 years.
Mr. Downe's br e h Billy Bawn, 5 years.
Mr. Downe's b e h Duet, 3 years.
Mr. Heath's b e h Lucky Thought, 4 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e m Przemsyl, 3 years.
Mr. N. Begmahomed's br e h Bright Bird, 4 years.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' br e g Watch Tower, aged.
Capt. Cairnes and Mr. S. A. Sanford's b e m Kit Grey Leg, aged.
Messrs. Heath and Gold's b e g Joyous Gard, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e h Magyar, 6 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e h Bachelor's Wedding, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s br e h Footman, 5 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e g Primrose Morn, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g Royal Ambition, 6 years
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g Swanker, 5 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' br e h Verge, 4 years.
Mr. Heath's b e g Silver Thrush, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e h Magyar, 6 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e h Bachelor's Wedding, aged.
Messrs. J. H. Skelton and W. P. Pechey's b e g Llangeinor, 6 years.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' b e g Pastime, 6 years.
Mr. J. Merven's b e g Dersingham, aged.

THE STEWARD'S PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles.

Mr. D. B. Captain's bl e m Sugar Loaf, aged.
Mr. J. Stewart's b e g Anthracite, 4 years.
Mrs. J. P. J. Walen's ch e g One, 4 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's br e h Spenser, aged.
H. H. Jam Sahib's br e m Brownii, 5 years.
Miss H. F. Petit's b e g Screamer, 6 years.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e h Trevella, 4 years.
Mr. Downe's ch e m Caryanda, 4 years.
Messrs. Heath and Gold's b e g Joyous Gard, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e g Cyanite, 4 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e h Dunsky, 4 years.
Mr. N. Begmahomed's b e m M'Dame, 4 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' bl e g Yuan, 6 years.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch e h Castle Vite, 6 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's ch e h Vidi, 6 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's b e h Philanthropist, 6 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's ch e m Manilla, aged.
Mr. F. M. Garda's ch e g Gravelotte, aged.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's b e g Laveco, aged.

THE CHESTER PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mrs. J. L. Ainsworth's ch e m Little Nan, 3 years.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e m Carpentia, 5 years.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e m Margreen, 5 years.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's ch e m Vanity Box, aged.
Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee's bl e h Triple Alliance, aged.
Messrs. J. Stewart and Guthrie's b e m Tootsie, 4 years.
Mr. T. Bateman's g a g Ringstead, aged.
Messrs. Hastings and Guthrie's ch e h All Silk, 3 years.
Major Sir G. Beaumont's b e h Dorian, 5 years.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b e h Brave Simon, 3 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's br e m Somali, 4 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Premiere, 5 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Lady Muriel, aged.
H. H. Jam Sahib's b e h Sun Umbrella, 5 years.
Messrs. J. K. Irani and George's b e g King's Head, 6 years.
Mr. A. Nanjee's ch e h Bedspread, 5 years.
Mr. J. S. Love's b e g Verres, 4 years.
Messrs. Heath and Gold's b e g Joyous Gard, 5 years.
Messrs. Heath and Gold's b e g Weyhill, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e g Waynflete, 4 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e h Dunskey, 4 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e g Kinsale, 4 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e g Bunty, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s bl e g Black Kite, 5 years.
Mr. Kelso's b e m Miss Rollestone, aged.
Chief of Mahisal's bl e h Black Walnut, 6 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Patiala's b e h Lebanon, 4 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Patiala's br e m L'Avenir, 5 years.
Aga Coochick Shah's b e g Binfield Grove, 6 years.
Mr. F. M. Garda's ch e g Gravelotte, aged.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's b e g Laveco, aged.

THE TURF CLUB CUP. Distance 1½ mile.

Messrs. A. Nanjee and Valijee Moosajee's b a h Gazal, 14-0, aged.
Mr. T. Bateman's g a g Ringstead, aged.
Major Khusru Jung Bahadur's bl a h Amir Aswad, 6 years.
Mr. A. S. Oomer's b a h Sir Knight, 14-0, aged.
Mr. A. S. Oomer's ch a h Nawabzada, 14-0, aged.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's bl a h Black Hussar, aged.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b a h Peacemaker, 13-3½, 5 years.
Mr. Downe's b a h Beyrut, aged.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b a h Gold Fish II, aged.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b a h Singer, 13-3½, aged.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's ch a h Purity, aged.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's b a h Mooltan, aged.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's g a h Maurice, aged.
Mr. Hammond's ch a h Section, 13-3½, aged.
Mr. Nasim Saleh's bl a h Black Ivory, 6 years.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass' g a h Ruby Mine, 6 years.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass' b a h Baloz, 13-3½, aged.
Mr. Heath's b a h Ajax, 6 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s g a h Angler, 13-3½, 5 years.
Mr. F. M. Garda's b a h Nizam-ul-Mulk, aged.

SECOND DAY.
Thursday, 27th September, 1917.

THE AGA SAMSHUDIN PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e h Radiant, aged.
Messrs. E. C. Ramshaw and A. Nanjee's b e m Pantomime II, aged.
Raikut of Baikunthpur's b e g Bydand, 5 years.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e m Carpentia, 5 years.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e h Giacomi, 4 years.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's ch e m Vanity Box, aged.
Messrs. J. Stewart and Guthrie's b e g Calder Vale, 5 years.
Messrs. J. Stewart and Guthrie's ch e h Roi d'Ecosse, 4 years.
Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee's bl e h Triple Alliance, aged.
Messrs. Hastings and Guthrie's b e g Thunder, 5 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e g Primrose Morn, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g Royal Ambition, 6 years
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g Swanker, 5 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' br e h Verge, 4 years.
Mr. Heath's b e g Silver Thrush, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e h Magyar, 6 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e h Bachelor's Wedding, aged.
Messrs. J. H. Skelton and W. P. Pechey's b e g Llangeinor, 6 years.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' b e g Pastime, 6 years.
Mr. J. Merven's b e g Dersingham, aged.

THE STEWARD'S PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles.

Mr. D. B. Captain's bl e m Sugar Loaf, aged.
Mr. J. Stewart's b e g Anthracite, 4 years.
Mrs. J. P. J. Walen's ch e g One, 4 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's br e h Spenser, aged.
H. H. Jam Sahib's br e m Brownii, 5 years.
Miss H. F. Petit's b e g Screamer, 6 years.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e h Trevella, 4 years.
Mr. Downe's ch e m Caryanda, 4 years.
Messrs. Heath and Gold's b e g Joyous Gard, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e g Cyanite, 4 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e h Dunsky, 4 years.
Mr. N. Begmahomed's b e m M'Dame, 4 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' bl e g Yuan, 6 years.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch e h Castle Vite, 6 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's ch e h Vidi, 6 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's b e h Philanthropist, 6 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's ch e m Manilla, aged.
Mr. F. M. Garda's ch e g Gravelotte, aged.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's b e g Laveco, aged.

THE AHMEDNAGAR PLATE.—Distance 1¼ miles.

Messrs. E. C. Ramshaw and J. Stewart's b cb h Kestrel II, 5 years.
Mr. A. S. Oomer's b cb h Chanda Sahib, 3 years.
Messrs. A. W. Essa and R. D. Sethna's b cb h Sugar Cane, 3 years.
Messrs. A. W. Essa and R. D. Sethna's b cb h Bally Apple, 3 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Mysore's b cb h Maple, 4 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s bl cb h Black Friar, 5 years.
Mr. M. Ghorpade's br cb m Maiden Palm, 4 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Patiala's bl cb g Dick Turpin, aged.
H. H. Maharaja of Patiala's ch cb h Red Duke, 4 years.
Mr. N. Begmahomed's ch cb h Aubrey, aged.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's bl cb g Black Boy, 6 years.

THE ARAB FLYING PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs

Mr. A. Nanjee's g a h Ace of Hearts, 13-3½, aged.
Mr. A. Nanjee's g a h Ace of Royals, 14-0, 6 years.
Mr. J. Stewart's ch a h Arrow, 13-3½, aged.
Mr. Nasim Saleh's bl a h Black Ivory, 6 years.
Mr. A. S. Oomer's ch a h Nawabzada, 14-0, aged.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's g a h Osprey, 6 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's br a h Collector, aged.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's g a h Brimo, aged.
Mr. J. K. Irani's g a h Excelsior, aged.
Mr. K. Cassumbhoy's g a h Tawdry, 13-3½, aged.
Mr. N. Jehangir's g a h Ata Allah, 14-0, aged.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass' g a h Tajilmulook, aged.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass' b a h Crusader, 13-3½, aged.
Mr. Noble's g a h Minoru, aged.
Mr. Heath's b a h Ajax, 6 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s g a h Angler, 13-3½, 5 years.
Mr. F. M. Garda's b a h Nizam-ul-Mulk, aged.

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Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e h Radiant, aged.
Messrs. E. C. Ramshaw and A. Nanjee's b e m Pantomime II, aged.
Raikut of Baikunthpur's b e g Bydand, 5 years.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e m Carpentia, 5 years.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e h Giacomi, 4 years.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's ch e m Vanity Box, aged.
Messrs. J. Stewart and Guthrie's b e g Calder Vale, 5 years.
Messrs. J. Stewart and Guthrie's ch e h Roi d'Ecosse, 4 years.
Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee's bl e h Triple Alliance, aged.
Messrs. Hastings and Guthrie's b e g Thunder, 5 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e g Primrose Morn, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g Royal Ambition, 6 years
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g Swanker, 5 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' br e h Verge, 4 years.
Mr. Heath's b e g Silver Thrush, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e h Magyar, 6 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e h Bachelor's Wedding, aged.
Messrs. J. H. Skelton and W. P. Pechey's b e g Llangeinor, 6 years.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' b e g Pastime, 6 years.
Mr. J. Merven's b e g Dersingham, aged.

THE STEWARD'S PLATE.—Distance 1½ miles.

Mr. D. B. Captain's bl e m Sugar Loaf, aged.
Mr. J. Stewart's b e g Anthracite, 4 years.
Mrs. J. P. J. Walen's ch e g One, 4 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's br e h Spenser, aged.
H. H. Jam Sahib's br e m Brownii, 5 years.
Miss H. F. Petit's b e g Screamer, 6 years.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e h Trevella, 4 years.
Mr. Downe's ch e m Caryanda, 4 years.
Messrs. Heath and Gold's b e g Joyous Gard, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e g Cyanite, 4 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e h Dunsky, 4 years.
Mr. N. Begmahomed's b e m M'Dame, 4 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' bl e g Yuan, 6 years.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's ch e h Castle Vite, 6 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's ch e h Vidi, 6 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's b e h Philanthropist, 6 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's ch e m Manilla, aged.
Mr. F. M. Garda's ch e g Gravelotte, aged.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's b e g Laveco, aged.

THE CHESTER PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mrs. J. L. Ainsworth's ch e m Little Nan, 3 years.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e m Carpentia, 5 years.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e m Margreen, 5 years.
Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's ch e m Vanity Box, aged.
Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee's bl e h Triple Alliance, aged.
Messrs. J. Stewart and Guthrie's b e m Tootsie, 4 years.
Mr. T. Bateman's g a g Ringstead, aged.
Messrs. Hastings and Guthrie's ch e h All Silk, 3 years.
Major Sir G. Beaumont's b e h Dorian, 5 years.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b e h Brave Simon, 3 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's br e m Somali, 4 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Premiere, 5 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Lady Muriel, aged.
H. H. Jam Sahib's b e h Sun Umbrella, 5 years.
Messrs. J. K. Irani and George's b e g King's Head, 6 years.
Mr. A. Nanjee's ch e h Bedspread, 5 years.
Mr. J. S. Love's b e g Verres, 4 years.
Messrs. Heath and Gold's b e g Joyous Gard, 5 years.
Messrs. Heath and Gold's b e g Weyhill, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e g Waynflete, 4 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e h Dunskey, 4 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e g Kinsale, 4 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e g Bunty, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s bl e g Black Kite, 5 years.
Mr. Kelso's b e m Miss Rollestone, aged.
Chief of Mahisal's bl e h Black Walnut, 6 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Patiala's b e h Lebanon, 4 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Patiala's br e m L'Avenir, 5 years.
Aga Coochick Shah's b e g Binfield Grove, 6 years.
Aga Coochick Shah's b e m Matchless Maud, 5 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' br e g Gipsy's Advice, 14-2, aged.
Messrs. F. M. Garda and M. Goculdass' b e h Fire Finch, aged.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's ch e m Dress, 4 years.
Mr. W. S. Clarke's b e g Penny Pie, 5 years.
Major Sir G. Beaumont's b e g Hoppner, aged.
Captain Sirdar M. N. Sitole's br e h Comical Corner, 4 years.

THE RIPON PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Mrs. Walen's g e m Regal Sally, 4 years.
Mr. J. P. J. Walen's b e m Highfield Lady, 4 years.
Mr. A. Nanjee's ch e m Dyna, 3 years.
Messrs. A. Nanjee and N. Begmahomed's b e g Airman, aged.
Mr. Frank's br e m Bellicose, 3 years.
Mr. Frank's br e h Rueful, 3 years.
Messrs. Hastings and Guthrie's bl e g Aquatint, 4 years.
Mr. A. Hope's b e g Hunyadi, 4 years.
Mr. J. P. J. Walen's ch e m Frisette, 14-1½, 6 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b e m Motor Wrap, 4 years.
Captain V. E. Holland's ch e g Gladiator, 5 years.
H. H. Jam Saheb's b e h Landslip, 3 years.
H. H. Jam Saheb's b e m Torsen, 3 years.
Messrs. J. K. Irani and George's b e m Arles, 3 years.
Mr. F. A. Tarrant's ch e m Birthday Cloths, 5 years.
Mr. F. A. Tarrant's br e m Candescure, 3 years.
Mr. Pitt's ch e m Haven of Rest, 4 years.
Mr. Pitt's ch e m Impecunious, aged.
Mr. Pitt's b e g Servian, 5 years.
Mr. Pitt's b e g Mintspear, 4 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' br e m Fine Trout, 3 years.
Messrs. Hastings and Guthrie's br e g Andoversford, 5 years.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Spearwood, 3 years.
Mr. J. S. Love's b e m Kitty O'Hara, 4 years.
Mr. Downe's br e h Billy Bawn, 5 years.
Mr. Downe's b e h Duet, 3 years.
Mr. Heath's b e h Lucky Thought, 4 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e m Przemsyl, 3 years.
Mr. N. Begmahomed's br e h Bright Bird, 4 years.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' br e g Watch Tower, aged.
Captain Sirdar M. N. Sitole's ch e g Arras, 3 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g Decorum, 4 years.
Captain Cairnes and Mr. S. A. Sanford's b e m Kit Grey Leg, aged.

THE BEDOUIN PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Mr. A. Nanjee's g a h Ace of Royals, 14-0, 6 years.
Mr. T. Bateman's g a g Ringstead, aged.
Messrs. J. Stewart and Guthrie's b a h East Court, aged.
Mr. A. S. Oomer's ch a h Nawabzada, 14-0, aged.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's bl a h Black Hussar, aged.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b a h Peacemaker, 13-3½, 5 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b a h Singer, 13-3½, aged.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's b a h Gold Fish II, aged.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's w a h White Silk, aged.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's ch a h Money Gold, aged.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's b a h Mooltan, aged.
Mr. P. A. Stewart's g a h Fairy Gold, 5 years.
Mr. J. K. Irani's g a h Excelsior, aged.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass' g a h Tajilmulook, aged.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass' b a h Baloz, 13-3½, aged.
Mr. Heath's b a h Ajax, 6 years.
Mr. Heath's b a h Collingwood, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch a h Zaki Pasha, 13-2½, aged.
Mr. F. M. Garda's b a h Nizam-ul-Mulk, aged.

THE KIRKEE PLATE.—Distance about 5 furlongs.

Mr. Fahad bin Saif's ch a h Viking, 13-2½.
Mr. A. S. Oomer's b a h Union Jack, 13-2½.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b a h Peacemaker, 13-3½.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's g a h Tammoor, 13-3½.
Captain V. E. Holland's b a h Bahlool, 14-0.
Mr. Syed Rashid's b a h Medallion, 13-3½.
Mr. Aspandiar Ardeshir's bl a h Bayonet, 14-0.
Mr. Erach Jijibhoy's bl a h Young Majub, 14-0.
Messrs. A. R. Dakeel and Syed Ahmed's ch a h Defender, 13-3½.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass' b a h Baloz, 13-3½.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass' b a h Niger, 13-3.
Mr. A. Nanjee's g a h Ace of Royals, 14-0.
Mr. J. Stewart's b a h Sherali, 13-3½.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch a h Zaki Pasha, 13-2½.
Mr. R. R. S.'s. b a h Vellard, 13-3.
Messrs. Dara Cowasjee and A. A. Begmahomed's b a h Red Cross, 13-3½.

THE SINGARH PLATE.—Distance—about 5 furlongs.

Mr. A. Nanjee's g a h Ace of Hearts, 13-3½.
Mr. A. Nanjee's g a h Ace of Royals, 14-0.
Mr. J. Stewart's ch a h Arrow, 13-3½.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b a h Peacemaker, 13-3½.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's g a h Full Moon, 13 3.
Capt. V. E. Holland's b a h Bahlool, 14-0.
Mr. Erach Jijibhoy's bl a h Young Majub, 14-0.
Mr. A. R. Dakeel's ch a h Saood, 13-2½.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass' b a h Niger, 13-2.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass' b a h Crusader, 13-3½.
Messrs. Heath and Ahmed Hazamy's g a h Investment, 14-0.

THIRD DAY.
Saturday, 29th September, 1917.

THE ST. LEGER PLATE.—Distance—R. C. and Distance.

Raikut of Baikanthpur's b e g Bydand, 5 years.
Messrs. J. Stewart and Guthrie's b e g Calder Vale, 5 years.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b e g Mossy, 6 years.
General Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's br e g Kiltoi, aged.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's br e h Spenser, aged.
H. H. Jam Sahib's br e m Brownii, 5 years.
Miss H. F. Petit's b e g Screamer, 6 years.
Mr. Heath's b e g Silver Thrush, 5 years.
Messrs. Heath and Gold's b e g Joyous Gard, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s b e h Magyar, 6 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e h Bachelor's Wedding, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s br e h Footman, 5 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e h Politician, 6 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g Matchlock, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e g Royal Ambition, 6 years.
H. H. Maharaja of Gwalior's b e h Philanthropist, 6 years.
Mr. F. M. Garda's ch e g Gravelotte, aged.
Mr. P. B. Avasia's b e g Laveco, aged.

THE ECLIPSE PLATE. Distance—About 5 Furlongs.

Mr. J. L. Ainsworth's b e h Radiant, aged.
Messrs. J. Stewart and Guthrie's b e m Tootsie, 4 years.
Messrs. J. Stewart and Guthrie's ch e h Roi d'Ecosse, 4 years.
Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee's bl e h Triple Alliance, aged.
Messrs. Hastings and Guthrie's ch e h All Silk, 3 years.
Messrs. Heath and Gold's b e g Weyhill, 5 years.
Messrs. J. H. Skelton and W. P. Pechey's br e g Langeinor, 6 years.
Mr. T. Tejpal's b e m Glass Rock, 4 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e g Primrose Morn, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' b e h Ali Bey, 4 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' br e h Verge, 4 years.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch n am g Forward III, aged.
Mr. M. Goculdass' ch e m Forfeit Lass, 6 years.
Mr. T. M. Thaddeus' b e g Pastime, 6 years.

THE NORTHCOTE PLATE. Distance—1 Mile.

Mr. D. B. Captain's bl e m Sugar Loaf, aged.
Mr. J. Stewart's b e g Anthracite, 4 years.
Mr. Sorabjee Rustomjee's bl e h Triple Alliance, aged.
Messrs. Hastings and Guthrie's b e g Thunder, 5 years.
Mr. A. Hope's b e g Kim III, 5 years.
Mrs. J. P. J. Walen's ch e g One, 4 years.
Major Sir G. Beaumont's b e h Dorian, 5 years.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's br e h Spenser, aged.
Spenser, aged and b e m Lady Muriel, aged.
H. H. Jam Sahib's b e h Sun Umbrella, 5 years.
Miss H. F. Petit's b e g Screamer, 6 years.
Mr. A. Nanjee's ch e h Bedspread, 5 years.
Mr. J. C. Galstaun's b e g Joyous Gard, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch e g Bunty, aged.
Mr. J. K. Irani's g a h Excelsior, aged.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass' g a h Ruby Mine, 6 years.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass' b a h Baloz, 13-3½, aged.
Mr. Heath's b a h Ajax, 6 years.
Mr. Heath's b a h Collingwood, 5 years.
Mr. R. R. S.'s g a h Longboat, 14-0, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s ch a h Zaki Pasha, 13-22, aged.
Messrs. Dara Cowasjee and A. A. Begmahomed's b a h Red Cross, 13-3½, aged.
Mr. F. M. Garda's b a h Nizam-ul-Mulk, aged.

THE DESERT PLATE. Distance—1 Mile

Messrs. A. Nanjee and Valijee Moosajee's b a h Gazal, 14-0, aged.
Mr. A. Nanjee's g a h Ace of Royals, 14-0 6 years.
Messrs. Heath and Ahmed Hazamy's g a h Investment, 14-0, aged.
Mr. Nasim Saleh's bl a h Black Ivory, 6 years.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's bl a h Black Hussar, aged.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's b a h Peacemaker, 13-3½, 5 years.
Mr. Ebrahim Gazee's b a h Advance 13-3, aged.
Genl. Nawabzada Obaidulla Khan's g a h Malayeb, 13 3½, aged.
Mr. Ali bin Talib's g a h Brimo, aged.
Mr. Hoshang Jamsetjee's g a h Kaiumers, 6 years.
Mr. Pitt's g a h Welcome, aged.
Mr. Hammond's ch a h Section, 13-3½, aged.
Mr. Towfik Esmail's b a h Ajmer, aged.
Messrs. M. Goculdass and P. Mathradass' g a h Tajilmulook, aged.
Mr. Heath's g a h Makbul, aged.
Mr. R. R. S.'s g a h Angler, 13-3½, 5 years.
Mr. Dara Cowasjee's ch a h Eldorado, 6 years.
Mr. J. H. Crawford's b a h Burg, 13-2½, aged.
Capt. J. M. Bernard's b a h Iron Chest, aged.

THE BAGHDAD PLATE. Distance.—6 Furlongs.

Mr. A. Nanjee's g a h Ace of Hearts, 13-3½, aged.
Mr. A. Nanjee's g a h Ace of Royals, 14-0, 6 years.
Mr. J. Stewart's ch a h Arrow, 13-3½, aged.
Mr. Nasim Saleh's bl a h Black Ivory, 6 years.
Mr. A. S. Oomer's ch a h Nawabzada, 14-0, aged.
Mr. S. A. Wahed's g a h Osprey, 6

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CASUALTY LIST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

The following casualties are announced:—

LONDON, Aug. 14.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING BELIEVED KILLED, NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut L C Blencowe, Liverpools.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut D R Cameron, Argyll and Sutherlands.
Second-Lieut A G Davies, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut W H Lewis, Field Artillery.
Major T G Rawstone, Yeomanry.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut T A S Elliot, Camerons.

DIED.

Lieut L Gray, Sussex.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut C E Acarnley, King's Royal Rifles.
Second-Lieut R Aitken, Highland L. I.
Lieut G L Alderdice, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut J C Alexander, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Captain H H Andrews, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut G H Ardill, West Kents.
Second-Lieut W B Arnold, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut E N Ashe, Manchesters.
Captain E Ashton, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut A Aston, East Lancashires.
Lieut A W Austin, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut C A Baird, Gordons.
Second-Lieut C D Barrett, Welsh Regiment.
Second-Lieut W A Barton, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut C Bassingham, Border Regiment.
Lieut R C S Baxter, King's Royal Rifles.
Second-Lieut J D K Beighton, King's Royal Rifles.
Lieut H O Bennie, Highland L. I.
Lieut A E O Black, Gordons.
Captain Sir W A Blount, (Bart) Royal Fusiliers.
Captain P D Bolland, Welsh Regiment.
Lieut J F Bourne, Northamptons.
Captain W L Briggs, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut J C Brommage, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut J B Camp, Rifle Brigade.
Captain R C Campbell, Engineers.
Second-Lieut J C Carbines, Liverpools.
Captain J P Charles, Medicals.
Second-Lieut H Child, Yorkshires.
Lt-Col C G Cole-Hamilton, Irish Rifles.
Second-Lieut W G N Cutt, Machine-gun Corps.
Captain H V Diamond, Tank Corps.
Lieut S Donne, Somersets.
Second-Lieut R M W Douglas, Gordons.
Second-Lieut J E Drummond, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut W F Dunne, Durhams.
Second-Lieut G H Dures, Seaforths.
Second-Lieut J C Fergusson, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut T M Fletcher, Durhams.
Second-Lieut F L Franklin, Northamptons.
Second-Lieut C E Fulbeck, Garrison Artillery.
Captain W S Gates, Tank Corps.
Second-Lieut F C Gilling, Lancasters.
Second-Lieut W Grubb, Engineers.
Second-Lieut A Haigh, Machinegun Corps
Second-Lieut B Hannah, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut H L Hannam, Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut A E Harrison, Norfolks.
Second-Lieut C W Hawes, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut H L Henry, Machinegun Corps.
Second-Lieut J J Hill, York and Lancs.
Second-Lieut H A Holme, Scots Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut B V Hughes, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut R A Hunter, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J H Hyslop, Machinegun Corps.
Second-Lieut G M Inglis, Machinegun Corps.
Second-Lieut E V Johnson, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut L M Jonas, West Surreys.
Second-Lieut R R Jones, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut W S Jones, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut A E Keates, Field Artillery.
Lieut F T Kettlewell, Service Corps.
Second-Lieut G A A King, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut M B C Lake, West Surreys.
Second-Lieut L P Leary, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut W G Lilley, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut A P D Lodge, West Surreys.
Second-Lieut C F N Longhurst, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut G H Lord, Lancasters.
Second-Lieut J L T McAdam, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut J Macfarlane, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J A McGill, Lancasters.
Major W P Maclaughlin, Garrison Artillery.
Captain J McMinn, Irish Rifles.
Lieut B K Manbey, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut E Marriott, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut M J Miskin, Tank Corps.
Captain J Moir, Black Watch.
Captain C H Morgan, South Wales Borderers.
Second-Lieut W Munro, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut M Murray, Seaforths.
Second-Lieut J E Neal, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut E J O'Connor, Tanks Corps.
Second-Lieut M F O'Donnell, Dublins.
Second-Lieut J O'Dwyer, Dublins.
Second-Lieut J S Parker, Tanks Corps.
Lieut-Col. C F P Parry, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J Paton, Liverpools.
Major J A C Pennycuick, Engineers.
Second-Lieut B J Pipe, Gordons.
Second-Lieut D P Playfair, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut R J Plummer, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J R Powell, Manchesters.
Captain G Pritchard, Wiltshires.
Second-Lieut H W R Richards, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut D K Renton, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut A C Richardson, Gordons.
Second-Lieut J L Riddell, Scots Fusiliers.
Captain F S Rider, West Surreys.
Second-Lieut G H Ridley, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut W F Roach, South Lancs.
Second-Lieut D M Robertson, Highland L I
Second-Lieut D McK Ross, Highland L I.
Captain A Ruddy, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut M C Rust, Essex.
Second-Lieut J Scott, Black Watch.
Second-Lieut E R Scrivener, West Surreys.
Lieut-Colonel W H Stanway, Cheshires.
Second-Lieut L G Stedman, West Surreys.
Lieut H W Stephens, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut L Stephens, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut J H Stowell, Liverpools.
Lieut K G Sutherland, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut E T Taylor, Fie'd Artillery.
Second-Lieut G H Thomas, Essex.
Second-Lieut L J P Thomas, Rifle Brigade.
Captain G L W Tivy, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut H C Vincent, North Lancs.
Second-Lieut J F Walker, Engineers.
Second-Lieut S F Walker, Lancasters.
Captain W S Wallace, Medicals.
Captain F S Ward, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut S A N Ward, North Lancs.
Lieut H C Watkins, Welsh Regt.
Second-Lieut W Weir, Gordons.
Second-Lieut O Western, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut C Wheater, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut C A E Whish, Garrison Artillery.
Lieut W White, Highland L I.
Second-Lieut R A A Wimberley, South Wales Borderers.
Second-Lieut K P Wood, Tanks Corps.
Captain W Yandell, West Surreys.

WOUNDED (SHOCK SHELL).

Second-Lieut W H Newborough, South Staffords.

WOUNDED MISSING.

Second-Lieut J S Aitken, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut J McL Brunton, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut A G McGruer, Camerons.
Second-Lieut J Wallace, Royal Scots.

MISSING BELIEVED WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut J J Low, Northumberlands.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut J N Beach, South Lancs.
Captain H A Brocklebank, Lancasters.
Second-Lieut R E Gratton, Lancs Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut A S Harris, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut H S Holden, North Lancs.
Major H Leech, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut W T Low, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut D J R McCabe, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut D H McSweeney, North Lancashires.
Second-Lieut V Mather, North Lancashires.
Second-Lieut J S Ogden, North Lancashires.
Lieut D H Ostrehan, North Lancashires.
Second-Lieut C Rigby, North Lancashires.
Second-Lieut V A Telfer, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut F A Wray, Liverpools.

OFFICIAL CORRECTION.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut A E Lemay, Field Artillery, should read Lieut.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut R L Daines, Royal Fusiliers.
Lieut K M J Fergusson, Lincolns.
Second-Lieut W S Hunter, Cameronians.
Second-Lieut W F J Lait, Border Regiment.
Second-Lieut T Lowery, Durhams.
Second-Lieut J Miller, Highland Light Infantry.
Capt J P Palmes, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut E Pattinson, Sherwoods.
Capt G C Percy, Cameronians.
Capt D A Pontifex, Cameronians.
Second-Lieut A Reese, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut W D Scott, Royal Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut G C Storkey, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut A M Taylor, Devons.
Lieut M W Von Winckler, Middlesex.
Lieut J G Waldie, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut G V G A Webster, Grenadiers.
Second-Lieut W K White, Cameronians.
Capt H C Wilders-Lewis, West Surreys.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut G F Bullock, South Wales Borderers.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut J D Sadler, East Surreys.
Capt W P Stidston, Leinsters.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut F J Adams, Hampshires.
Second-Lieut J C Armstrong, East Yorkshires.
Capt A C Arnold, Middlesex.
Second-Lieut K G Barrett, Field Artillery.
Capt E H Bartley, West Yorkshires.
Lieut-Colonel Hon R Brand, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut B Browne, Scottish Borderers.
Second-Lieut A A C Burton, Garrison Artillery.
Capt T Clapperton, East Kents.
Capt J J B Cole, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut A B Cullerne, West Kents.
Second-Lieut C M Curtis, Royal Fusiliers.
Lieut R Dunbar, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut A M Fairweather, North Lancashires.
Second-Lieut J L Fadll, Lincolns.
Capt E K B Furze, West Surreys.
Second-Lieut B A Goldstein, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut W M Graham, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut J S Hamilton, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut G S Hiscott, Garrison Artillery.
Capt E B Hough, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut J F L Hughes, Devons.
Second-Lieut W H Ivory, Devons.
Second-Lieut M S Judd, West Kents.
Capt G Kermack, Cameronians.
Capt W K Knott, Cameronians.
Capt W C McDonald, Welsh Regiment.
Second-Lieut C A Macguire, Cameronians.
Second-Lieut W H Major, Lincolns.
Second-Lieut J A Matheson, Machine Gun Corps.
Lieut R H P Maxwell, Cameronians.
Second-Lieut J H W M O'Kelly, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut H A Quartermain, West Kents.
Second-Lieut N Redfern, Rifle Brigade.
Second-Lieut A H Rebb, Leinsters.
Lieut L F C StClair, Lancers.
Second-Lieut F G Savage, Wiltshires.
Lieut-Colonel G A McL Sceales, Black Watch.
Lieut-Colonel Sherbrooke, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut R C Sheriff, East Surreys.
Second-Lieut C H Steemson, Lincolns.
Second-Lieut C A Stevenson, Connaughts.
Lieut P Stockewell, Machine Gun Corps.
Capt H W Sutherland, Scottish Borderers.
Second-Lieut J H Thomas, Welsh Regiment.
Second-Lieut H W Tooker, Cheshires.
Second-Lieut W F Treacy, Munsters.
Lieut H E Vandernoot, Irish Guards.
Second-Lieut R A Veitch, Irish Rifles.
Second-Lieut H J Vernon-Smith, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut G A Wilders, Garrison Artillery.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW NOT WOUNDED.

Lieut M P Fitzgerald, Field Artillery.

NAVAL CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Aug. 22.

KILLED.

Flight-Sub-Lieut Theodore L Glasgow, R. N.
Flight-Sub-Lieut Cecil B Cook, R. N.

MISSING.

Flight-Sub-Lieut Charles R W Hodges, R. N.

SLIGHTLY INJURED.

Flight-Sub-Lieut Ronald McN Keirstead, R. N.

LONDON, Aug. 23.

KILLED.

Probationary Flight-Officer Harold S Holroyd, R. N.
Probationary Flight-Officer Lawrence, Code, R. N.

MISSING.

Flight-Sub-Lieut Charles L Weir, R. N.

INJURED.

Squadron Commander James Harrison, R. N.
Flight-Sub-Lieut Robert L Brown, R. N.

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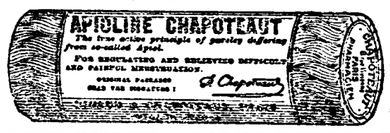

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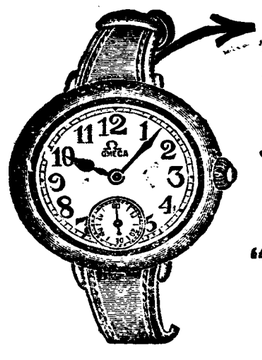

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QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

In the House of Commons Sir Henry Dalziel (L. Kirkcaldy Burghs) asked the Postmaster-General whether an able-bodied telegraphist named Rupp, the son of a German father and a German mother, was employed in the Threadneedle-street post-office; whether, although of military age, he had been given a certificate of exemption by the Post Office; whether he had stated he could not conscientiously bear arms against his own flesh and blood; and whether it was in the public interest still to retain the man in the Government Service.

Mr. Pike Pease (Assistant Postmaster-General) replied—It is necessary for the proper performance of the civil telegraph work to retain a certain number of men of military age on telegraph duties in London. Mr. Rupp's retention enables another man to be released for telegraph work in the Signal Section of the Royal Engineers, for which he himself is not eligible on account of his parentage. If released he could only be enlisted in a Labour Battalion, and he is of more service to the country in his present capacity.

Mr. Joynson-Hicks (U. Brentford) asked whether it was realised that the country would not tolerate a man of German birth and sympathies being employed in a public Department at the public expense. (Hear, hear.) Would the Government get rid of the man straight away?

Mr. Pike Pease—It is true he is a naturalised British subject. He has the rights of a British subject, and, in the present state of the law, it would be illegal to dismiss him on the ground of parentage.

Sir H. Craik, (U. Glasgow and Aberdeen Universities)—If a man has the rights of a naturalised subject has he not also the duties of a naturalised British subject? How is he exempt from military service?

Mr. G. D. Faber (U. Clapham)—Is he naturalised?

Mr. Pike Peases—He is naturalised.

Mr. G. D. Faber—Then why is he not fighting?

Sir T. Courtenay Warner (L. Stafford, Lichfield) suggested that if the man was not unfitted for employment he ought to be in a Labour Battalion rather than in a select position in the Post Office.

Mr. Pike Pease said the advisers of the Postmaster-General considered the man was a loyal subject of the Crown.

Sir H. Dalziel—Why does the Post Office defend the employment of Germans not only in the cable department but in many other important positions of great secrecy?

Mr. G. D. Faber—Is the right. hon. gentleman aware that by answers of this kind he is causing the greatest possible distrust in the country.

Sir J. D. Rees (U. Nottingham, East) asked if we had adopted the German system of naturalisation, subject to large reservations.

The Speaker—You had better put down any further question.

Sir H. Dalziel—I will give notice that I will call attention to it.

Mr. Billing asked whether they would dismiss the man.

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